Today's Weather. Partly Cloudy.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg hears that the latest Japanese attack on Port Arthur has been repulsed with heavy loss, and that Gen. Kuroki has been checked in his vast flanking movement east of Mukden, after a fierce engagement. Gen. Kuropatkin reports heavy casualties in a fight at Inpu, in the valley of the Hun.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Senator Stone of Missouri says there is no Democratic enthusiasm in the country.—Page 1.

Senator Knox will make argument in favor of a naval training station at Erie, Pa.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt is praised for his attitude toward international arbitration.—Page 1.

Agitators in the United States are a menace to progress in the Philippines.—Page 6.

United States Steel Corporation may build a plant in Canada.—Page 1.

Thousands of men are put to work by Pullman and Harvester companies at Chicago.—Page 8.

Reorganization committee of the new shipbuilding company bids in the Union iron works of San Francisco.—Page 1.

Arrest of third secretary of the British legation and his subsequent conviction in a Massachusetts police court, involves the United States in a serious international complication.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republicans end deadlock in the Twenty-third senatorial district.—Page 5.

Congressman Dalzell opened the campaign at Scranton and received a great ovation.—Page 6.

Posse of Tunkhannock citizens surrounds store in which two burglars are at work and shoots them as they try to escape.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Common council passed a great number of bills, but held back the Brilliant cut-off vacation ordinances. Select failed to meet.—Page 2.

Arthur Kirk died at his home last night. Page 2.

Four men injured in an automobile wreck in Allegheny.—Page 2.

Lawrence C. Phipps arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday.—Page 2.

Edward B. Kittell of Ebensburg, a brother of the Rev. Father Kittell, secretary of St. Paul's cathedral, dropped dead in the street.—Page 5.

W. H. S. Thomson has withdrawn as a Democratic candidate for congress.—Page 10.

Col. Samuel Harden Church's remarks on the blue law crusaders, at the East End Christian church Sunday school rally, made the crusaders squirm.—Page 7.

W. J. Brennen addresses the Theatrical Women's Parker club.—Page 3.

One of Mme. Fritzi Scheff's support introduces as valet a colored man he had known in the south and many valuables disappear.—Page 5.

LEGAL.

Charles S. Hollman, in an answer to breach of promise suit, says divorce laws of the Catholic church interfered with the marriage.—Page 14.

Speaker Cannon makes stinging reply to Judge Parker's utterances on pensions.—Page 1.

Ben Kelly placed on trial, charged with the murder of Charles Allen.—Page 14.

Full text of George S. Fleming's will shows he left $25,000 to Attorney William J. Brennen and the residue of the estate to his widow. Business clerks to get 5 per cent of profits from his share of the business, which is to be continued under present firm name.—Page 14.

Suit of Clara Schmidt against Kelly & Jones Co., a corporation, now on trial, will test law relating to fire escapes and owners' responsibility.—Page 14.

SPORTING.

The Giants beat the Pirates twice, 5 to 3 and 1 to 0, and won the season's series.—Page 9.

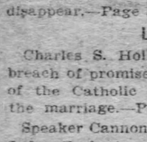
The Boston team once more leads the American league race.—Page 9.

The Ohio stake, the big opening event at the Oakley grand circuit races, was won by Tiverton.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

United States Steel preferred and Atchison common advanced to the highest prices of the year, and the New York market generally was firm. Pittsburgh stocks active, firm and higher. Wheat drops 4 cents a bushel on heavy liquidation and primary receipts.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER



Cloudy.

Cloudy conditions today, and showers for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70, and the minimum 63 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:12 and set cloudy at 6:11 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.86	65	59	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.88	72	65	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 26:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	79	84	Mean	71	67
Minimum ..	63	50	Precipitation .	T.	..

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 63 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .08
Excess for day.... 8 | Exc. since Sept. 1.. .02
Exc. since Sept. 1. 7 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. .48
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.541 |

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday showers and cooler; light to fresh northwest to east winds. West Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday showers and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis..	82	PtCldy	Kansas City.	84	PtCldy
Cairo	80	PtCldy	Chicago	58	Clear
Omaha	72	PtCldy	Cincinnati ..	80	PtCldy
El Paso....	86	Cloudy	Louisville ..	80	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	Cloudy	Vicksburg ..	84	Clear
Memphis ...	84	Clear	Nashville ..	80	Clear
Denver	68	PtCldy	Philadelphia	74	PtCldy
St. Paul....	66	Clear	New York...	76	Cloudy
Huron	72	Clear	Washington .	74	Clear
Duluth	48	Cloudy	New Orleans.	80	Clear
Cleveland ..	64	Cloudy			

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th st. West, near 5th ave.

SIGHS FOR OLD TIME GINGER

Stone Is Disgusted With Gum Shoe Tactics of Democrats.

NOT A FIRECRACKER

Missouri Statesman Can't Understand Why Men Are Not Talking About Parker.

SAYS TARIFF IS THE ISSUE

WEST VIRGINIANS WARNED.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Sept. 26.—Pretended traveling men are to be started through West Virginia to talk for the Democratic National ticket, especially for Henry G. Davis.

Let the general public beware of this scheme and be prepared for the genial traveling man.

JASPER P. BRADLEY,
Secretary Hancock County
Republican Central Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.

Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who bears the sobriquet of "Gum Shoe Bill" in politics, is disgusted with the gum shoe tactics employed in the existing presidential campaign. He is disappointed at the apparent lack of interest and is not just certain how it should be construed. He dropped in at the headquarters of the Democratic congressional campaign committee today and talked it over with Chairman Cowherd and Secretary Edwards.

"I have been struck with the lack of interest that has been shown in this campaign by men of both parties," said the senator. "Usually I have found men interested in the campaign. That was the case in both the two Bryan and in the three Cleveland campaigns. It was a common thing then to find men everywhere they might be gathered, talking over the issues the two parties were fighting out. You met it in the hotel lobbies, in the smoking apartments of the trains and, in fact, everywhere that men assembled.

Hasn't Heard a Firecracker.

"Then, too, we always had big ratification meetings, torchlight processions and all kinds of assemblages to allow the politicians to work off enthusiasm. If there has been a firecracker exploded this year I have not heard it. I have traveled some during the campaign, but one never hears politics broached in the smoking rooms of the cars nor in the lobbies of the hotels. The people seem to be taking no interest in the campaign.

"I do not know what this all means. It may mean that the people have made up their minds how they will vote, and don't care to make a fuss about it. It may mean that we will have a light vote in November, but whatever it does mean, the condition that seems to apply to the entire country, and certainly does to Missouri is marked to a degree I have never before seen."

Thinks Tariff the Only Issue.

"What issues should the Democratic party press forward in this campaign?" Mr. Stone was asked.

"I know nothing better than the tariff. We won on that issue twice—in fact, the only times we have won in 40 years have been on the issue of the tariff."

Senator Stone predicted the election of Joseph W. Folk as governor of Missouri, in spite of the factional troubles in the Democratic party of that state. The senator is on his way to New York to consult Chairman Taggart, and will then go to Indiana to make speeches. He said:

"Chairman Tagart tells me that the Democrats have an even chance of carrying Indiana and I believe he can turn it into a certainty. We can carry Indiana if we can carry anything in the middle west. If we win it, it means Judge Parker is elected; if we lose it, he is defeated." L. W. STRAYER.

POSSE SURROUNDS STORE AND SHOOTS ROBBERS

Tunkhannock Citizens Surprise Burglars at Work and Fill Them With Lead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUNKHANNOCK, Sept. 26.—Two burglars while attempting to escape from a department store where they were discovered early today were shot by a posse of citizens who surrounded the store. One of them was probably fatally wounded.

Boarders at a hotel opposite the store observed the burglars at work and notified the police. The intruders made a break for liberty. One of them received a double charge of shot in the head and shoulders. He is expected to die.

The other burglar was shot three times in the leg with bullets from revolvers in the hands of the crowd.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE FLOURISHES IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, P. I., Sept. 26.—Porto Rico's 1,007 public schools opened today with 60,000 pupils enrolled. In the first school year during American occupation there were 800 schools with 25,000 pupils.

Tomatoes Fatal to Her.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mary Lattimore, 32 years old, of West Newton, was poisoned yesterday by eating tomatoes which had been cooked the second time, and died this morning.

ANYONE OVERLOOKED WILL PLEASE ADDRESS ESOPUS.

ALL REJOICED IN WORDS OF PEACE

Great Tribute Paid to Roosevelt by Interparliamentary Union.

MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Speech after speech enthusiastically approving the proposition of Presient Roosevelt for another international peace conference characterized the luncheon given today to members of the Interparliamentary union and labor leaders from abroad at the Hotel Astor by the executive committee of the National Civic Federation. From industrial arbitration to international peace, as a natural evolution, the speakers took their text.

While there were some differences of opinion expressed by the diverse interests represented by British members of parliament, French labor unionists, German and Belgian socialists, representatives of the New York chamber of commerce and others regarding plans for compulsory arbitration through legislation, there was unanimity with regard to the feasibility and desirability of having another Hague peace conference. Thomas Lough, an Irish member of parliament, was the first speaker. In proposing a toast to the president of this country, he said:

"We who are visitors here regard him as a ruler of one of the mightiest powers of the earth, and who has taken a more distinct step forward in behalf of peace than perhaps any other power has taken. He is not only a great ruler himself, but he is a worthy representative of a great line of rulers, who have done much for the liberties of mankind."

Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, who presided, said:

"We have every reason to congratulate you upon the initial success that has attended your great cause for the good of mankind in the prompt decision on the part of the president of the United States to summon a second international conference in order to further strengthen and compiete the work of The Hague tribunal and to bring the future of humanity under the majesty of the law."

W. Randal-Cremer, member of parliament, said he though it would be a good step for President Roosevelt to plan with King Edward for a joint call for another international peace conference. The king, he felt certain, would gladly and promptly unite with the American president, and thus make the success of the undertaking assured.

EMPEROR ON HER SIDE.

Austria's Ruler, It Is Said, Will Give His Support to Princess Louise.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—(Special Cable.)—From Vienna, on excellent authority, comes the report that a great number of prominent army officers, many of whom are closely connected with the court, intend to demand a revision of the proceedings before court-martial against Lieut. Mattachich. It seems the lieutenant, who is now in Paris with Princess Louise of Coburg, was not justly treated, and that Emperor Francis Joseph himself has now taken sides with the princess against her husband, after he had been told the true conditions under which the unhappy princess lived, by her sister, Countess Lonyay, former Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria.

It is now said Prince Philip of Coburg, who is being attacked from all sides and accused of having treated his wife shamefully, has declared himself willing to give in to all his wife's demands.

LONE POLICEMAN HELD CHICAGO MOB AT BAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—For half an hour today Policeman Stephen McGrath held a mob of 500 men and women at bay protecting a negro prisoner whom he had arrested for attacking a 5-year-old girl. McGrath backed up against a brick wall with his prisoner and threatened to shoot the first person who attempted to come within arm's length of the prisoner. Finally a patrol load of policemen came to the rescue.

Tons of Molten Glass Escape.

JEANNETTE, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Tank No. 1 in the window glass works at this place exploded last night, causing a loss of many tons of molten glass. About 40 men will be thrown out of work for several weeks.

Senator Hoar Still Unconscious.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 26.—Senator Hoar at 11 o'clock tonight was unconscious and has been all day. It is believed he will live several days.

PARKER DRIVEN INTO A CORNER

Speaker Cannon Shows Up the Absurdity of the Judge's Position on Pensions.

MORE QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HASTINGS, NEB., Sept. 26.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon completed his tour of Nebraska today. His principal speech was made at Hastings this afternoon. Speaker Cannon took up and discussed that part of Alton B. Parker's letter of acceptance relating to the president's order providing for a graduated pension scale. Speaker Cannon reviewed the history of the law under which the order was made, and the construction placed on it by Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, and said:

"Now then, when that order of Roosevelt's was issued the dickens was to pay, although it was along the same principle and in the same manner as formerly issued by Cleveland and McKinley, and they have been raising a row ever since, talking of executive usurpation. In Parker's first acceptance by speech he complained of the expenditures of the government under Republican rule and Roosevelt came back at him and said: 'How are you going to cut down these expenditures? Are you for the repeal of the executive order relating to the soldiers?'

"And Parker now comes back in his letter of acceptance, just issued, and says: 'If I am elected president I will rescind that order.'

"And then he goes on and says: 'But after I rescind it I will use my influence with congress to pass a bill giving an age service pension to the soldier that performed service in the civil war.'

"I ask what age, Parker? What age? Will it be 75, 65, 62 years, or what? Indefinite still you are and probably not sincere, but suppose you are elected president, Mr. Parker, and you use your influence, what will that bring in the meantime? From 25,000 to 50,000 people will have their pensions taken away, while you promise to use your influence to have congress pass a service pension law without stating the age you propose to recognize.

"Now, I ask you, Mr. Parker, if you are elected president, who will control the house of representatives? Will not two-thirds of the Democrats in that body be made up of members from the south, and are they liberal people with pensions for the union soldiers?"

KNOX TO MAKE PLEA FOR NAVAL STATION

Will Present Argument Before Commission in Behalf of the City of Erie.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A hearing was held today by the commission appointed to select a site on the great lakes for the naval training station the government has decided to establish. This commission is composed of Capt. William H. Reeder, U. S. N.; Henry M. Waite of Lexington, Ky., and William M. Bradley of Portland, Me. The commission has visited the various sites that have been offered and will be ready to report early in the next session of congress.

At today's hearing a brief was filed by John Carothers, representing Put-in-Bay, on Lake Erie, in which the advantages of that place were set forth. Erie, Pa., is a candidate and will make an effort to have the station located there. Representative John Dalzell recently filed with the commission a petition signed by the citizens of that place requesting favorable consideration of Erie, and tomorrow Senator P. C. Knox is expected to be here and make an argument before the commission for Erie.

It was thought Senator Knox would be here today, but a telegram was received from him stating that he would be present tomorrow. L. W. STRAYER.

To Open Indiana Campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Democratic campaign will open in Indiana October 7, when M. M. Ingalls of Cincinnati will speak at Indianapolis. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky will speak October 13 and Senator Stone of Missouri October 19. The places will be fixed by the Democratic state committee.

SCHWAB'S AGENTS BUY IRON WORKS

San Francisco Plant Is Bid in at Auction for Less Than Two Million.

IT WILL BE REORGANIZED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Union iron works, one of the properties of the former United States Shipbuilding Corporation, was sold at public auction today by order of the federal court of the district of New Jersey. James Smith, Jr., receiver of the corporation, conducted the sale.

The only bidder was Francis D. Pollock, representing the reorganization company of the new shipbuilding company, 70 per cent of the stock of which is owned by Charles M. Schwab. His bid, the minimum allowable under the terms of the sale, of $1,700,000, was accepted.

The plant of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company at Wilmington, Del., is now the only one of the former properties of the United States Shipbuilding Company not controlled by the reorganization committee. Mr. Schwab was present at the sale today.

When the reorganization is compiete the new company will be capitalized at $33,000,000, of which $8,000,000 will be in bonds.

THE WEST WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE PHILIPPINES

President of University of California Also Says Parker Blundered in Pension Order.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California was a caller at the White House today and he had a long talk with President Roosevelt. Prof. Wheeler says that two paragraphs in the letter of acceptance of Judge Parker will do his candidacy untold harm in the west.

The first is his declaration that he is for giving independence to the Philippines. President Wheeler says that it is his firm belief that not one-half of one per cent of the people of the west are in favor of giving up the Philippines now or in the future. The other paragraph is that in which Judge Parker says he will revoke President Roosevelt's pension order, if he is elected.

LADY CURZON IMPROVES.

Wireless Messages on Her Condition Are Sent to Mrs. Leiter on the Vaderland.

WALMER CASTLE, KENT, Sept. 27.—(2 a. m.)—The oxygen treatment of Lady Curzon is being continued, but the oxygen is administered in less quantity and the patient is taking nourishment better. Lord Curzon, for the first time in a week, ventured out for a walk on the sea front yesterday.

Arrangements have been made to keep Mrs. Leiter, who is a passenger on board the steamer Vaderland, informed by wireless telegraphy of the condition of her daughter.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

Mob Clamored for Vengeance on Negro Believed to Be Assailant of Mrs. Boggon.

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 26.—Great excitement was caused at Johnstown, Ebensburg and Patton through the arrest at Hooversville today of John Gabin, a negro at Hooversville, who is said to be the man who assaulted Mrs. Emma Boggon at Patton last Wednesday. He was brought to Johnstown by Sheriff Lenhart.

When the train arrived at Ebensburg there were 500 people at the depot. Many cried "Lynch him," but the sheriff succeeded in getting Gabon to jail safely.

Body to Be Shipped to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—No formal funeral services will be held here over the remains of Hector Van Doorslaer, clerk of the house of deputies of Belgium and member of the Interparliamentary Union, who died suddenly in this city Saturday. The body will be sent to New York within a few days to be placed aboard the next steamer for Antwerp.

Olmsted Renominated for Congress.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted of Harrisburg was unanimously renominated by the Republican conferees of the Eighteenth district at a meeting held in this city today.

U. S. STEEL TO INVADE CANADA

Corporation Secures Estimates on Cost of Plant and Sites.

TO OFFSET TARIFF

Plan to Compete With Dominion Company Under the New Duty Laws.

MAY SPEND ABOUT $2,000,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

The United States Steel Corporation is said to have received from its representative in Canada detailed estimates of the cost of erecting mills in Canada capable of meeting the opposition of the Dominion Company under the new tariff of Canada. The exact amount is not known, but it is said to aggregate not less than $2,000,000 for the plant and sites alone.

Owning all the raw materials needed in both coal and ores, the corporation, in the event that it decided to establish a subsidiary plant in Canada, would have to pay out money only for the site and plant, which accounts for the small estimate given as the possible amount it may spend.

A Canadian subsidiary would be useful to the corporation in aiding it to maintain its hold upon Canadian trade, as well as to help it promoting trade which could be handled better from Canada than any other point. This would apply at once to trade with England and later to trade with Australia.

Australia is considering a bill, presented in parliament now pending, which seeks to establish exceedingly liberal bounties for the building up of its steel and iron industry. The measure is expected to become a law in some form soon. Its effect upon this country's trade with Australia will be restrictive.

In its present form the measure provides among other things for the establishment of a bounty of $2 80 a ton upon iron, and a duty of not less than 10 per cent upon the value of manufactured steel and iron. A plant in Canada controlled by the Steel Corporation would be a decided benefit to it in holding its trade with Australia should such a law as the pending one be passed.

It is positively stated, however, that as yet the corporation has done nothing more than secure estimates, but that it is prepared to act, should the conditions justify, is not denied.

COMMISSIONER DURHAM IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Returns to Philadelphia and Meets His Political Lieutenants.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham arrived today from his camp in the Adirondacks, where he has been recuperating and recreating since July 1. Mr. Durham looks better than he has for years. He will probably remain here until after the general election in November, and he may not go away then as he has made no plans for another trip.

At Broad street station Mr. Durham was met by his principal lieutenants. He declined to talk politics, but indicated local conditions were satisfactory to him. Mr. Durham had intended having a conference this afternoon with Councilman Charles Seger, his representative in the municipal assembly, the latter having arrived today from a European trip. Both by chance, met in a Turkish bath and their business was transacted in the steam room with a temperature of about 170. They may have said a few things while in the cold plunge, but it is not recorded.

Durham met Senator Penrose and James P. McNichol, both of whom felicitated him upon his improvement in health. "I am O. K. and ready for business," was Durham's statement to his friends.

Chairmen Ford and Leslie of Pittsburgh visited Chairman Penrose this morning. They came to discuss the big meeting September 30, the speakers for which will be Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, Attorney General Hampton L. Carson and Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart. Ford and Leslie also had a moment's chat with Mr. Durham.

CHESTER D. POTTER,

WILL INVOLVE EUROPE.

So Declares Correspondent Who Is Returning from Scene of Far Eastern War.

HONOLULU, Sept. 26.—Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here today from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain the war in the far east will lead to European complications, and to the most awful war in the world's history.

Prior claims the Japanese have displayed bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his twenty-seventh campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing.

HUNDRED SHIPS WILL CARRY COAL FOR BALTIC SQUADRON

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—(Special Cable.)—The Wesser Zeitung today says that large amounts of coal are daily arriving at Emden from Dortmund, and that this coal is intended for the Russian Baltic squadron. More than 20 large steamers are now waiting to unload their cargoes as soon as the czar's vessels shall meet them. Eighty more steamers are said to be expected within the coming week.

GEN. KUROKI IS CHECKED

Fierce Engagement Stops His Advance to East of Mukden.

FIGHTING AT INPU

Battle in the Hun River Valley Results in Very Heavy Casualties.

PORT ARTHUR REPULSES ENEMY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—News was received here today that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur had been repulsed with enormous losses to the attacking force, also that Gen. Stiderling has checked Kuroki's advance to the east of Mukden after a fierce engagement in which he inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

A dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liao-Yang by way of Taiche, to Si-An-Chan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Half way to Mukden the Japanese are trying to seize Kaoutou pass, 10 miles northeast of Bentsiaputze, in order to clear the way to Fushun.

Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch indicates that Field Marshap Oyama has not yet concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentsiaputze, while others, which recently reached Liao-Yang, are marching up the Tai-tse river to Si-An-Chan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan.

As soon as the fourth Japanese army at Si-An-Chan is sufficiently strong it is now evident the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array against Kuropatkin's left and compel the evacuation of Sin-Tsin-Tin. They are evidently reconnoitering the ground over which the Si-An-Chan army will march up and cross the river.

Meanwhile Gen. Kuroki is trying to seize and cross the Hun river far east of Mukden. Thence he will move down the river and co-operate with the Fourth army from Si-An-Chan, while Gens. Oku and Nodzu engage Kuropatkin's attention south of Mukden. The attacks on Da pass and Sanlungku, September 20, were the first symptoms of this vast flanking movement.

After reviewing the troops at Odessa, the emperor will go to Kishineff and bid farewell to the Fourteenth division, famous for its passage of the Danube under Gen. Dragomiroff. The latter probably will attend the ceremony.

Gen. Dragomiroff is greatly enfeebled in health, which may render impossible his going to the far east as chief of staff of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

MUKDEN, Sept. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Russian scouts, who penetrated beyond Bentsiaputze saw large encampments of Japanese and a strong column is reported to be forming northwest of Liao-Yang. A thousand Japanese are daily crossing the Taitse river over three bridges which have been built above the railroad.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail's Liao-Yang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Viceroy Alexieff cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censuring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offenses, proves an amazing lack of discipline in Gen. Kuropatkin's army."

PARKER MONEY SCARCE.

Bettors Freely Offering Two to One on Roosevelt's Election Without Takers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In Wall street today backers of Parker, who have been endeavoring to get odds of 4 to 10 from Roosevelt bettors, were willing to bet at 4½ to 10, several offers at those odds being made on the Broad street curb. A large amount of Roosevelt cash continued to be offered at 2 to 1 without uncovering any Parker money at that rate. J. J. Judge, who has been handling money both ways on commission, offered to bet $1,000 to $500 on Roosevelt and $225 to $500 on Parker.

Even money was offered in large blocks that Roosevelt will carry the state. The biggest offer was of $15,000 even that Roosevelt gets New York's vote, which was made by Edward McCullough on the curb. He stated that the amount had been originally $25,000, but that $10,000 had been already placed downtown, but not in the curb market.

MIKADO'S FLEET PROTECTED RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—A private letter from a person on board the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, at Port Arthur, describing the fight following Rear Admiral Withoft's sortie, pays a tribute to the courtesy and consideration shown by the Japanese. The Mongolia was twice cut off from the squadron, but the Japanese signaled her to steer to the left, which she did. Once the Mongolia was between two fires, and frequently Japanese torpedo boats passed quite close to her, but she was not attacked.

MEMBERS OF "BLACK HAND" COME FROM PITTSBURGH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Tony Gargiann and Paolo Minio are under arrest on a charge of attempted extortion made by Charles Camille, who says they are members of the "Black Hand." The three men came here from Pittsburgh two weeks ago. Camille claims the other two demanded $100 under threat of death. When arrested Minio was heavily armed.

BIG AUTOMOBILE CRASHES INTO CAR

Four Business Men Hurt in Smash-Up on Woods Run Bridge, Allegheny.

MACHINE WAS WORTH $5,000

While traveling at a speed of 30 miles an hour a 40-horsepower automobile owned by W. L. Dixon, a director of the Pittsburgh Automobile club, crashed into a city-bound car in the middle of the Woods Run bridge, Allegheny, at 5 o'clock last evening. Four persons were injured and the machine, valued at $5,000, was almost completely wrecked. The injured are:

W. L. DIXON, vice president of the Meadow Lands Coal company, with offices in the Farmers Bank building; right knee-cap fractured and seriously cut about the head; injuries dressed at St. John's General hospital, and removed to his home in Thomas boulevard, East End.

JAMES I. M. WILSON, president of the firm of J. I. M. Wilson & Co., lumber dealers, with offices in the Bessemer building; left knee fractured and cut about hands and face; taken to St. John's hospital and later to his home in Euclid avenue, Bellevue.

GEORGE E. TURNER, president of the Keystone Engine Company, with offices in the Farmers Bank building; arm badly wrenched and cut on head with broken glass; taken from St. John's hospital to his residence at 1171 Murrayhill avenue, East End.

W. L. ELKINS, well-known capitalist and society man; cut about the head and knees; taken from St. John's General hospital to his home, in Ben Venue avenue, Shady Side.

The four had spent the afternoon at the Brunots Island track, where Mr. Dixon was making some speed trials with his powerful machine that was to have been entered in the coming autobile race meet. They left the track about 4:30 o'clock and were taking Mr. Wilson to his home in Bellevue when the accident occurred.

When they reached the eastern end of the Woods Run bridge a car going to Bellevue was directly ahead of them. Just as the middle of the bridge was reached Mr. Dixon steered his machine to the car ahead, evidently not seeing another car was approaching from the opposite direction. Fortunately the car was going at a speed not greater than five miles an hour, as the Pittsburgh Railways Company put in force some months ago a rule allowing motormen to drive their cars at only two miles an hour over the bridge.

The car was stopped almost instantly, but the impact of the collision drove it back several feet and smashed every window in it. The passengers were pitched about the car, but none were more than slightly hurt.

The crash of the collision was heard for several blocks and a big crowd gathered in a few minutes. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dixon were rendered unconscious and it was feared at first that they had been killed. A telephone call was sent to St. John's General hospital and two ambulances responded within a few minutes. It is said by the hospital physicians that none is suffering from internal injuries, but because of the serious nature of the injuries sustained by Mr. Dixon and Mr. Wilson, they may be crippled for life. In both cases the knee-cap is broken. Such an injury usually leaves the limb stiff.

The shattered automobile was dragged to the western end of the bridge and will be carted away today. It will have to be entirely re-built. The injured men are all experienced automobilists and are members of the Pittsburgh Automobile club.

FINE BANQUET SPREAD BEFORE WORKING GIRLS

Sisters of Mercy's Home in Webster Avenue is Scene of a Well-Appointed Annual Function.

None of the swell banquets that are spread before the men of wealth and position in Pittsburgh, at frequent intervals, is more appreciated than that given last evening at the Sisters of Mercy's Home for Working Girls, Webster avenue and Tunnel street. Many nationalities were represented in the throng of 79 girls that gathered around the board in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. All, whatever their place of nativity, were alike in the enjoyment of the feast.

Following the serving of the menu there was a dance in the assembly hall in which nearly all participated.

The anniversary of the founding of the order was last Saturday, but it was deemed best to postpone until yesterday the annual dinner. The home not only gives shelter to many who are employed, but furnishes a good place in which to live for others who have not yet found employment or have lost their positions. Many of the girls at the home have been in the United States but a short time.

MOVING A BIG PLANT WHILE EMPLOYES CONTINUE WORK

The difficult task of moving the huge threading department of the National Tube Company at McKeesport into its new site was started yesterday. Building and all is being transferred bodily to the Fourth avenue location chosen for it in the rearrangement of the works. The work of the department is not suspended during the moving. About a week will be required to complete the task.

NOT NOW REGARDED AS A MUSICAL FREAK

SEPTEMBER 26, 1904.—In the best homes—where the music-lover and the expert performer dwell—where perfection of performance is now appreciated, there is where we sell the only perfect, the Chase & Baker Piano Player.

The silent piano is made to speak—the latest music bursts forth from the soul, denied expression otherwise only through skill acquired by a lifetime study and practice. It can be attached to any make of piano. Our library of music for the Chase & Baker player is open to all our patrons free of charge. Terms acceptable. Sold exclusively by W. F. Frederick, G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs., 633 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Exclusive sale for genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, and many others—the most notable list of pianos ever gathered under one roof—every possible piano fancy or demand is met. Art catalogue free. Write for list of new and used bargains in Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, etc.,—many of them one-fourth off regular prices.

2,351 Round Pearls.

Our recent importation of precious stones direct from London contained one lot of fine round pearls, with 2,351 in one paper. These pearls will be made up in necklaces and collarettes.

Other precious stones received in this shipment were rubies, emeralds, sapphires, opals and cat's-eyes. You are always welcome to call and see our gems.

SAM. F. SIPE,
Schmidt Bldg., Second Floor,
339 Fifth Ave.
It pays to buy at first hand.

Young Men and Women

Employed through the day can make profitable use of their evenings by attending the NIGHT CLASSES of the Iron City College. They begin on Monday, September 26.

Most remarkable musical organization ever heard in Pittsburgh—the Boys' Symphony Orchestra of New York at the Exposition. A great bit.

The Evening Sessions
Iron City College,
Begin Monday, September 26.

Twelve-year-old harp soloist at the Exposition this week who would put to blush one three times his years.

DIED.

MORLEY—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence, 91 Carbon alley, NORA E., wife of Charles W. Morley, aged 47 years.

Notice of funeral later.

KILGORE—On Tuesday morning, September 27, 1904, at Glarisville, Pa., JESSE B. KILGORE, in his 71st year.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

INTOXICATED HUNGARIAN WAS CARRYING $2,370 WHEN ARRESTED

"Say, captain, is this a dream?" said Sergt. Michael Lynch to Capt. James Agnew at Allegheny Central station last night. Lynch was searching a Hungarian who, in a maudlin voice was singing songs in his native tongue. Several large rolls of greenbacks with 50s and 20s showing their figures came out of the man's pockets when Sergt Lynch drew forth his hands.

"Looks like real money to me," was Agnew's answer, and the two started to count. The wealth of the intoxicated Hun amounted to $2,370.52, and Lynch went armed from the cell-room to the safe in the front office.

On the card in the man's pocket was found the name, "Frank Lugon, East Ohio street." He was put into a cell and sang himself to sleep.

Later in the night it was learned by the police that Lugon was the father of Annie Lugon, who was walking in Beechwood boulevard with Dusan Melic, who shot and killed Policeman Andrew Kelley, who thought Melic was assaulting the girl. The tragedy occurred about a year ago. Since then the girl has been burned to death and Melic is in jail awaiting execution.

COMMON BRANCH HAS BUSY NIGHT

Passed Over 100 Ordinances, but the Members of Select Dodged a Meeting.

BRILLIANT BILLS HELD UP

If common council did nothing else last night, it sent George Baum home happy. The ordinance changing the name of Rebecca street to Sherwood avenue, was indefinitely postponed. The street is named for a member of the Baum family and there is family pride in connection with it.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on surveys, presented an ordinance recommending the change. Mr. Helmold moved that the matter be temporarily postponed as he understood there was a legal flaw in the bill. Mr. Martin was opposed to this and moved to indefinitely postpone action, and the vote on this was 29 to 14. This settles the Rebecca street question, which has been a long drawn out fight unless this action is reconsidered at the next meeting, and this is not probable.

Mr. Joyce presented an ordinance for the sale of the property of the bureau of fire in the First ward to the Wabash Railroad Company for $54,550. The lot was bought by the city in 1832 and is probably the oldest fire station in the city. It is now occupied by fire company No. 1 and chemical company No. 1. It fronts in both Liberty avenue and Fourth avenue and was the only lot remaining in the block ocunded by Liberty and Fourth avenues and Ferry street, that the Wabash did not own. Mr. Joyce also presented an ordinance appropriating the money obtained from the sale of the lot to the building of a fire station at Water and Short streets, where the city now owns a lot.

Providing for the Soho Baths.

Mr. Roenigk presented an ordinance for the purchase of lots 204-6-8 Fifth avenue, 96x82 feet, as a site for the Soho bath house. They will cost $15,500. He also presented an ordinance for the establishment of the "public utilities fund." All moneys received from the vacating of streets is to go into this fund, as well as such others as are provided by councils. The funds are to be used "for the pleasure and comfort of the people."

Mr. Bale presented an ordinance for the Pennsylvania Water Company which gives that corporation the right to lay a main in East End streets and supply water to the residents there. The work is t ocost not over $3,000, and the city is to have the right to purchase the lines any time upon six months' notice. The ordinance provides for attaching fire plugs to the line at an annual rental of $120, almost 4 per cent on the investment.

An ordinance for burying the electric light and telephone wires in Frankstown avenue, between Penn and Fifth avenues, before the avenue is paved, was presented by Mr. Porter. Other bills presented were for tearing down No. 7 engine house, Penn avenue, and to employ an architect to supervise the work; a resolution calling upon the mayor to enforce the smoke law on the Junction railroad, the franchise of which contains a smoke clause; an ordinance empowering the public safety department to employ day laborers, when necessary, at $1.65 a day.

Brilliant Cut-Off Bills Held Up.

The committees on public works, finance and surveys presented a number of resolutions and ordinances for minor matters and of these over 100 were passed. Twelve ordinances to vacate streets and alleys in the East End for the Brilliant cut-off were left on first reading, council failing to pass a motion to suspend the rules and put them on final passage. The motion received 25 ayes to 18 noes, but not a three-fourths majority. Another ordinance to vacate a part of South Twenty-second street was referred to a special committee consisting of Finnerty, Martin and Shenkan.

Ordinances for repealing the location of Yew street and a part of Filmore street were indefinitely postponed. Several plans of lots were presented for approval, but Mr. Roenigk opposed their acceptance on the ground that it was illegal. They were left over for the next meeting and in the meantime the city attorney will prepare an opinion on the question. These plans have previously been accepted by a motion.

It is claimed the proper form of procedure is by an ordinance for each plan. If this is correct it is a new discovery, and makes it doubtful if any plan of lots has ever been properly accepted by Pittsburgh councils, although this will not materially affect the validity of street legislation for these plans.

The reading of the great number of ordinances presented by the several committees was a great relief to the members, and when the reading began the council room resembled a theater when the curtain goes down at the end of an act. The bar across the way benefited by several such intermissions. There were about four of them in the course of the two hours and a half council was in session.

The resolution authorizing the advertising for sale of the electric fountains in Schenley park was lost on first reading. This was a little slap at Director Bigelow, who is anxious to dispose of this feature since the traction company has ceased to furnish power for the displays. It is an expensive thing to operate, requiring the services of about 20 men and a large amount of power. At first it was a great attraction and brought many hard-earned nickels to the pockets of the traction magnates. But the public tired of it after a while, and since then it has not been operated.

Only 13 members of select council appeared to answer roll call yesterday afternoon, consequently there was no meeting for lack of a quorum.

It was a pity, too, for a great basket of flowers adorned the desk of the late George S. Fleming. They were intended for F. F. Toole, who succeeds Mr. Fleming from the First ward. It was a beautiful collection of asters and carnations, decked out with ferns and a white silk ribbon. It was expected that Toole would be sworn in yesterday and the flowers were supplied by some of his admirers from the First. Mr. Toole was in the building and awaited a summons to be inducted into office. The flowers were carried away again after the meeting adjourned.

The gathering was scheduled for 3 o'clock, but at that hour only four members had made their appearance. At 3:15 the meeting was called to order and A. H. Leslie was made temporary chairman. On motion of Dr. E. R. Walters a recess of 15 minutes was taken to allow late arrivals to get in. When again called to order, President J. Smiley Wightman was in his place. The roll was called and only 13 members responded. President Wightman immediately announced the meeting adjourned.

To Consider Traction Ordinances.

Chairman E. R. Walters of the special committee appointed to consider the Pittsburgh Railways Company ordinances instructed the clerk to call a meeting of that committee for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It has been alleged that the committee was likely to take action on these measures that would not be to the liking of the friends of the ordinances and it was said that it was the intention of the council to recall them from the consideration of the committee. The fact that not enough votes could be relied upon to defeat a motion for their recall is said to have been the reason back of the failure to meet with a quorum yesterday.

When the announcement was made by the chairman that the meeting was adjourned, Max Friedman of the Seventh ward, called out: "The ship is sinking. Get to the pumps." There was a general laugh and the members filed out. This was H. Leslie's last meeting with councils as he will resign before October 1 in order to enter upon his duties as superintetndent of the Allegheny county work house. He has not yet presented his resignation and will not be likely to do so until it is determined whether there will be a special meeting called between now and the first of next month. Mayor Hays is required to issue a call for a special election to be held within 30 days after the resignation becomes effective. It is thought the call will be issued so the election can be held in November, at the same time the national election takes place.

WEST VIRGINIA BOY ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Charles Frederick Tucker Brooke, Winner of Rhodes Scholarship, Goes to Oxford.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 26.—West Virginia's winner of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, Charles Frederick Tucker Brooke, is on his way to England. Tomorrow with 30 young Americans, who successfully passed the

Charles F. T. Brooke.

examination, he will sail from Boston to Liverpool on one of the slower going steamers.

Tucker Brooke is the son of Dr. St. George T. Brooke, acting dean of the West Virginia University Law school. He is 21 years old, is a native of Morgantown and received his education in the schools of the city and the State university. In 1901 he took the degree of A. B. and the year following that of A. M. He resigned a fellowship in the University of Chicago to accept the Rhodes scholarship.

MEDICOS OPEN SESSIONS IN PITTSBURGH TODAY

Physicians from All Parts of the State Here for Their Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania will this morning convene at 9:30 o'clock in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, and will continue its sessions tomorrow and Thursday. The visitors commenced arriving in the city last night and a large attendance is looked for at the inaugural session this morning.

Dr. William B. Ulrich of Chester, Pa., president of the society will call the meeting to order, and after an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander an address of welcome on behalf of the city will be delivered by a representative of Mayor Hays. Dr. T. M. T. McKennan will speak words of greeting from the Allegheny County Medical society. Dr. William J. Holland will deliver the principal address of the morning.

At the afternoon session addresses will be delivered by Drs. Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia; Winters D. Hamaker, Meadville; X. O. Werder, Pittsburgh; Alexander C. Abbott, Philadelphia; William K. Walker, Dixmont; Daniel W. Mears, Scranton; Benjamin Lee, Philadelphia; John B. Roberts, Philadelphia; John L. and Washington L. Atlee and B. H. Detwiler, Williamsport, and Boardman Reed, Philadelphia. The annual address by Dr. Ulrich will be delivered at the evening session. There will be an organ recital by W. K. Steiner.

Tonight a reception will be given at Hotel Schenley by the Allegheny County Medical society for the vistors and their guests. Tomorrow night the visitors and the ladies in the party will be entertained at a concert by the Apollo club in Carnegie Music hall. A smoker at the Union club will be held after the concert. Much time will be spent in visiting the various medical institutions in the city.

TO HOLD ANNUAL EXERCISES.

Pupils of Bedford School Will Be Presented With Diplomas Tomorrow.

The annual commencement exercises of the Bedford school will be held tomorrow afternoon at the school building, Bingham street, near South Tenth. The names of the graduating class of 18 follows: Grace St. Peter, May Raleigh, Elizabeth Bittner, Lysle Cornwall, Florence Fiedler, Alma Diehl, Hilda Hoffman, Joseph Tautlinger, James Farrell, Ray Westfall, William Dugan, Peter Conroy and Harry Campbell.

In addition to the musical numbers the program includes addresses by Dr. R. H. Holbrook, Prof. Eynearson, City Superintendent Daniel Andrews, the class address by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, and a congratulatory address by Miss Mary Praegner.

The diplomas and class pictures will be presented by William H. Ziefel, secretary of the school board. The exercises will be in charge of Prof. E. W. Dalby, principal of the school.

Will Notify Herrick Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Arrangements were made at Democratic state headquarters today for the notification of D. Cady Herrick of his nomination for governor at Albany next Saturday.

TEUTONIA CELEBRATING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

German Maennerchor, of Allegheny, the Oldest Organization of the Kind in This Vicinity.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Teutonia Maennerchor of Allegheny started last night with an informal entertainment given at Teutonia hall, Pike street. The scheduled exercises, marking the golden jubilee of the society, will take place today. The affair last night was of the nature of a reception, and most of the German singing societies of the western end of the state were represented.

Arrangements have been made for a parade that will start from Teutonia hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Prior to the parade a silk banner will be presented to the society by the Frauenverein, the women's branch of the organization.

Teutonia Maennerchor was organized in 1854 by a number of Allegheny Germans. Its career has been a successful one and its membership is one of the largest of such organizations in the state. The officers are: Ferdinand Dehler, president; Henry Brand, vice president; Paul Diesch, recording secretary; Herman Schmidt, corresponding secretary; Nicholaus Bergman, treasurer; Charles Krelling, archive keeper. The directors are Friedrich Adam and Albert Geake.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived September 26.

New York—Minnehaha, London.
Philadelphia—Noordland, Liverpool.
Dover—Finland, New York.
Plymouth—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York.
Glasgow—Columbia, New York; Pretorian, Montreal and Quebec.
Bremen—Konig Albert, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Hamburg—Hamburg, New York.
Antwerp—Finland, New York, via Dover.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed September 26.

Christiansand—Adria, New York.
Boulogne—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Dover, New York.
Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, New York.
Fonta Delgada—Canopic, from Genoa and Naples, Boston.

Passed September 26.

Lizard—Mesaba, New York, for London.
Gibraltar—Romanic, Boston, for Naples and Genoa.
Tory Island—Numidian, New York, for Glasgow.
Scilly—Pennsylvania, New York, for Dover.

ARTHUR KIRK HAS PASSED AWAY

Prominent as a Manufacturer and as a Public-Spirited Citizen for Many Years.

BUILT UP LARGE BUSINESS

Arthur Kirk, aged 79, one of the best-known and probably the oldest manufacturer of high explosives in the United States, and for many years head of the firm of Arthur Kirk & Son Company, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at his home, 1517 South Canal street, Sharpsburg. Mr. Kirk had been suffering for several months past from a general breaking down of the system and death resulted from old age.

Mr. Kirk was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, where he attended school till 1830, when his family came to the United States. They settled in Allegheny, and Mr. Kirk began life as a weaver in the Blackstock factory of the North Side. Later he was employed by William Dyer, a commission merchant in Liberty avenue. After some time he engaged in the grocery business on Second and West streets, Allegheny, for himself, and later conducted a general store at 172 and 174 Federal street, that city.

In 1867 Mr. Kirk embarked in the manufacture of explosives and built up one of the largest establishments in this country. He traveled a great deal in the interest of his business and became widely known. He sold powder and dynamite in every section of this country. When he retired from active life in 1903 his firm owned factories at Emporium and Speeceville, Pa., and at Tompton, N. J. Mr. Kirk had been a resident of this vicinity since his family came here 65 years ago, and besides the prominence gained through his large business interests, he was well known as an advocate of good roads laws and river improvements.

He was a charter member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania and of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and a life member of the Robert Burns society and of the Second United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Mr. Kirk is survived by four children—John L., David M. and Miss Sarah C. Kirk, all of this vicinity, and Mrs. James R. Walsh of Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. N. G. Ayers, deceased, was also a daughter.

As its most public spirited citizen, Sharpsburg owed to Mr. Kirk its present state of perfection in being probably the best equipped borough of its size in the county. He spared neither time nor money in promoting improvements for the public benefit. He was the first promoter of the borough water works, and it was mainly through his efforts that every street in the borough was sewered, repaved and perfectly lighted. Over 15 years ago he started his "Good Roads" campaign, for which he worked during the remainder of his life. In his efforts to secure good roads for this country, and Allegheny county in particular, he expended a fortune and spent most of his time. He spent a year in Europe studying the road question in many countries, and on his return framed the "Kirk Good Road Law," which was soon known in every part of the state, was constantly being pushed by him before the legislature at Harrisburg and at Washington. In his efforts to secure recognition for his measure he expended thousands of dollars in literature, sending copies of his law and circulars broadcast over the country.

Although Mr. Kirk's proposed law was never passed by the legislature, much good was derived from his efforts and the "Flinn good road law" is considered to be partly the fruit of Mr. Kirk's endeavor. Second only to his good roads hobby was his work for the improvement of the rivers and waterways. He was one of the promoters and prime movers in the Allegheny River Improvement association. He was also an active member of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

Brusque of manner, but kind of heart, his charities were many, but little known. He was never known to refuse aid in a worthy cause, and was a generous supporter of the Young Men's Christian association of Sharpsburg and Etna. Fearless in his convictions, he threw himself heart and soul into every project which he undertook, and could not tolerate opposition. A most patriotic man, he was a stanch friend of the old soldier, and on account of his many benefactions he was, contrary to custom, chosen an honorary member of Custer post 38, G. A. R., and was affiliated with the Col. F. H. Collier camp, Sons of Veterans, of Sharpsburg.

Proud of his native land and Scottish ancestry, he was a member of the Scottish societies and was a prominent figure at the annual banquet of the Robert Burns society. A very religious man, he was a stanch Presbyterian, and as a member of the Prohibition party, discouraged the use of tobacco and liquor. One of his principal characteristics was his passionate fondness for children. In 1848 he married Miss Mary Lawrence and celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in December, 1898.

L. C. PHIPPS COMES TO PITTSBURGH

Will Remain Here While Making Final Adjustment of Terms of Divorce Suit.

SPENT QUIET DAY DOWNTOWN

Lawrence C. Phipps arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take an inventory of his personal property and to make the final adjustment in the divorce granted him in Denver from Mrs. Louise Chandler Phipps. According to the terms agreed upon in court a division of all the bric-a-brac, souvenirs and other articles of rare value in "Grandview," the Phipps home above Fifth avenue, will be divided after the inventory has been taken. This will require some time, and Mr. Phipps' stay in Pittsburgh will be indefinite.

Mr. Phipps arrived early yesterday afternoon and dined at the Duquesne club. In the evening he went to his office in room No. 1722, Farmers Bank building, and remained there until 10 o'clock last night. He then went out to spend the evening with friends. Mr. Phipps made his first day in Pittsburgh a busy one. There was much work which required his attention in his office, and his clerks had this prepared for his handling when he arrived. He denied himself to the few visitors who learned of his coming to town, and was ready in the evening to spend some time in consultation with his attorneys.

Mrs. Phipps early last night had not heard of her former husband's coming. At 9 o'clock, when a reporter called, a servant stated that Mrs. Phipps had retired and begged not to be disturbed. When the servant was told that Mr. Phipps had arrived in the city she immediately ran to give her mistress the news, but paused reflectively and answered: "I guess we'd better wait until morning."

WHILE J. L. LEWIS THINKS DOCTORS ACT PROMPTLY

Southside Hospital Staff Organizes and Arranges Its Year's Work Months Ahead.

Pending a decision by President J. L. Lewis of the South Side hospital's board of directors, whether or not to call a meeting to elect a staff, in view of the alleged illegality of the meeting at which a staff was selected, the doctors composing it promptly met last night and organized. All were present except Drs. A. D. Husted and R. J. Phillips.

Dr. Husted was not re-elected president of the staff, Dr. M. F. Craven being chosen in his place. Dr. W. H. Lehner was elected vice president and Dr. J. D. Criss the secretary. They also arranged their services for the ensuing year as follows:

January, February, March—Surgical, Dr. G. P. Rossman; medical, Dr. J. D. Criss; April, May and June, surgical, Dr. W. T. Burleigh; medical, Dr. P. J. Phillips; July, August and September, surgical, Dr. W. H. Lehner; medical, Dr. M. F. Craven; October, November and December, surgical, Dr. A. C. Frank; medical, Dr. W. C. Bode. They appointed as assistants Drs. A. D. Husted, W. S. Charles, M. E. O'Brien, J. C. Morrow, J. L. Black, C. C. Lang, W. H. Miller and G. J. A. New.

Too Demonstrative at a Theater.

Mrs. Jennie Jennings of Coraopolis and her 6-year-old daughter were locked in Central police station yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct because they became too demonstrative in applauding an act at the Bijou theater. The woman and the child were hustled out of their seats in the first balcony by a special policeman and hurried off to the station house.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mme. Fritzi Scheff in comedy opera, "The Two Roses," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts headed by Frederic Bond & Co., 2 to 10:30 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis stock company in "The Professor's Love Story," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Arthur Dunn and the Casino Show Girls in "The Runaways," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Hearts Adrift," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"On the Bridge at Midnight," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY — Bob Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," 2 and 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by the Boys' New York Symphony orchestra, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

HAMILTON'S

A Half Dozen Good Used Piano Players Very Cheap

Prices range from $100 to $150—and the instruments are all remarkable bargains. Rosewood, mahogany, oak and walnut are the woods. Four different makes are represented, including two Angelus piano players in first-class condition.

These piano players have been adjusted to pianos in our exchange room and may be tried by any intending purchasers.

You are cordially invited to visit this department. Come in and entertain yourself whether you have any idea of buying immediately or not.

Music at Reduced Prices

A number of slightly solled rolls of music for piano players at a bargain. Pick them out, but hurry—the lot is not large—

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A few other rolls at half price.

Good Used Pianos

We have 15 of 16 used upright pianos

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which will be closed out to quick purchasers. You must come at once to avail yourself of these big reductions.

Last Call

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In justice to yourself as well as to the manufacturer
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E. W. Grove on Box. 25c.

Iron City College Evening Sessions.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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...LAIMS 2 AND 2 MAKE FOUR

"I think he is perfectly lovely, and they tell me he is a wealthy bachelor. He is a charming talker. It's not a bit of trouble to hear him!"

It was thus that Miss Erminie Earle, president of the Theatrical Women's Parker club, spoke of Attorney W. J. Brennent yesterday afternoon, when he had finished addressing the organization at the Duquesne theater. He had earnestly and vociferously pleaded the cause of Democracy to an audience composed of 13 actresses and a half-dozen actors.

When the reporter reached the theatry, shortly after 1:30 o'clock, he inquired at the box office if Mr. Brennen was speaking. The genial dispenser of tickets evidently thought that the house was still presenting a vaudeville bill for he answered:

"He's in there, but I do not know whether he has gone on."

Mr. Brennen was just going "on." As the curtain rose, the boss of the local Democracy was revealed in all of his splendor. There was every evidence that he had tarried long over his toilet. It was no wonder that President Erminie Earle said that he was perfectly lovely. The pity of it all was that not a colleague from "The Steps" was present to see their "Own Billy." There was a suspicion that he had washed his jeweled fingers with perfumed soap and lingered near a cologne bottle.

The orator was seated with the executive officers of the club as the curtain rolled out of sight. In the rear of the stage a carpenter was building a vine-clad cottage and other men were busy preparing for the big show later in the day. A janitress was dusting the boxes and an electrician was repairing lights. They continued their labors as Mr. Brennen roared out his denunciation of the Republican party. His auditors were loyal and stuck to the finish. One pretty blonde had washed her hair just before the meeting and sat through the oratory with her golden tresses hanging down her back evidently expectant that there would be enough hot air to dry her locks.

President Earle had a typewritten speech introducing the orator, which she read. Mr. Brennen did not suffer from stage fright. He plunged into his task and for a half hour hammered everything Republican. One of the most impressive things he said was that if you put two and two together it always make four. He referred to the "ignorant and malicious orators of the other side" and thanked his auditors for their attention, saying "that they got a very bad sample of a political speech by listening to him." He assured them that he "earnestly believed in the great righteousness of his cause." His conclusion was the real thing. It consisted of some predictions about what would happen in the ides of November and the tossing of a bunch of poetry at the girls.

President Earle then read a typewritten speech thanking Mr. Brennen. On this paper was a footnote which read:

"If the enthusiasm warrants it, propose three cheers for the candidates and for Mr. Brennen."

In the judgment of President Earle there was no provocation for carrying out the instructions contained in the foot note.

BANK CLERK LYNCH DIES.

Bullet Wound Accidentally Inflicted by William Taylor, a Fellow Clerk, Proved Fatal.

John Lynch, the clerk who was shot at the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Saturday night by a fellow clerk, William Taylor, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Taylor furnished $5,000 bail for his appearance at the inquest Thursday, officials of the bank going on his bail bond. Lynch in his last hours repeatedly told the attendants at the hospital that Taylor was blameless. This morning Lynch will be buried in Highwood cemetery.

Lynch was the chief support of his parents. With his two brothers he sold newspapers for years in the downtown streets. Attendance at night schools and study at home soon made him qualified to fill a clerical position. He secured one with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings two years ago, and was recently placed in the department devoted to school deposits. Last year he bought his parents the house they now live in at 229 Wick street. Lynch was considered one of the orightest of the young clerks employed at the bank.

A post mortem examination was held on the body. Lynch never had any chance to recover from the shot. The bullet entered the abdomen and punctured the intestines in six places.

TO OBSERVE CENTENNIAL.

Historic Beulah Church Will Celebrate the Anniversary of Its First Pastor.

Beulah Presbyterian church, located one mile north of Turtle Creek, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the coming of the first resident pastor, the Rev. Dr. Graham, on Sunday afternoon, October 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Beulah congregation was organized in 1784, and is therefore, 120 years old. It is one of the historic spots in Western Pennsylvania, its cemetery sheltering the remains of revolutionary war veterans, including two who were officers in that conflict. Formerly it was called Pitt township church, and from the congregation has sprung many other congregations, including the East Liberty Presbyterian church and the Wilkinsburg First Presbyterian church.

Alleged Robber Held for Court.

Samuel Collett of Yoder street was held for court on charges of larceny and aggravated assault and battery, by Magistrate Negley yesterday. James Lammie of Bigelow street was attacked and robbed by two men about a month ago. James Donahoo was arrested and true bills were found against him, but Collett has eluded the police. He was located recently by Special Officers W. D. Marsh and Herman Wessel.

Telegraphers Elect Officers.

S. J. Konenkamp has been elected president of the Commercial Telegraphers' local union No. 6 of Pittsburgh to succeed William F. Craig, Jr. Other officers elected are: William J. Davis, vice president; C. W. Grove, secretary and treasurer; and W. F. Craig, Jr., G. L. Hoff, G. W. Cooper and A. L. Bruce executive committee; Miss Florence L. Alley, guide; James Jenkins, inside first guard; H. J. Stuckrath, second guard.

Bible School Workers to Meet.

Bible school superintendents of the Allegheny County Bible School association will meet in the Shady Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening to discuss preparations for the coming state convention of Bible school workers, to be held in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. Addresses will be made by Samuel Young, William C. Lilley and William S. Power.

Moose Hunting.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the Moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season in this region is from October 16 to November 15, both days inclusive, and by applying to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

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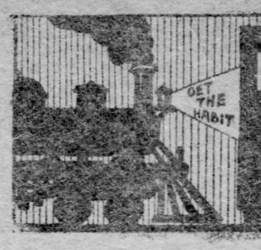

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A $17.00 9⁰x10⁶ Heavy Tapestry Rug for Only..... **$13.50** Each.

A $22.00 9⁰x12⁰ 10-Wire Tapestry Rug for Only..... **$18.00** Each.

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A 90c Heavy All-Wool Ingrain Carpet for Only..... **69c** Per Yard

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A $3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtain for Only..... **$2.25** Per Pair

A $6.00 Irish Point Lace Curtain for Only..... **$4.99** Per Pair

A $5.00 Tapestry Portiere Curtain for Only..... **$3.99** Per Pair

Dining Room Outfits, $35 up to $1,000

Sideboards, $12.50 up to $350

Extension Tables, $3.75 up to $100

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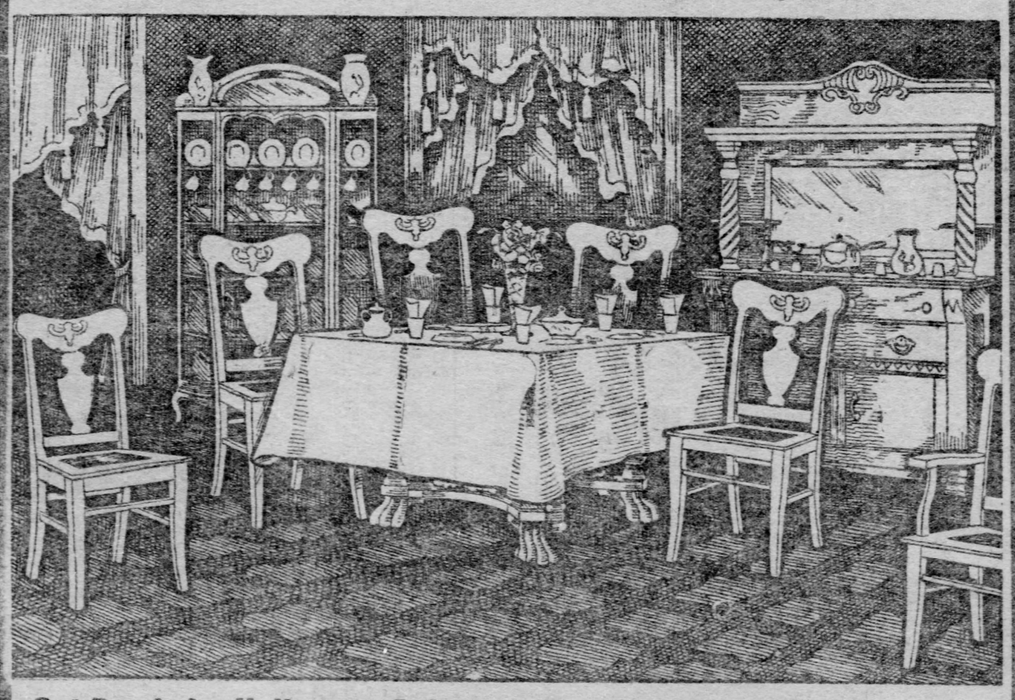

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Looking at the above statements superficially one might think our prices were high, but such is far from the case. The very extensiveness of our purchases have helped to lower the prices. In fact at no point are our prices extravagant, as we keep them down to the lowest notch in accordance with the established policy of this store. The silks we are showing at $6.00 a yard are just as good value for that money as are the silks at 50c a yard. Among the new silks are:

Chameleon Taffeta, messaline finish,
Crepe Marquisette Faconne,
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Messaline Faille Francaise,
Crepe Eolienne,
Messaline Ombre,
Crepe Meteor with handpainted figures,
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Chameleon Quadrille Faconne,
Satin Sultana, messaline finish,

Rob Roy effects in Poplin, Taffeta and Louisine, 85c to $2.50 a yard.

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Crepe Meteor, Crepe Brilliant, Crepe Marquisette, Crepe Luciole, Crepe Sultana, Crepe Altasse, $1.50 to $6.00 a yard.

$25.00 Electra Rugs $19.50.

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Velour Chiffon, soft finish, in the leading color tints, 21 to 44 inches wide, $1.75 to $8.00 a yard.

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Tuesday, September 27, 1904.

Judge Gray upholds the decision of Carroll D. Wright against the operators in the dispute over checkweighmen and docking bosses. It may be hoped this decision will be accepted as final. This particular controversy has been productive of more trouble in the anthracite mining region than any one other thing. Years ago it was attempted to settle the question by law and the legislature has been the scene of many hard fought battles over it. What the law-making power failed to do, however, may have been done by the arbitrators. If so, the prospect is favorable for a long reign of peace among the breakers.

Senator Stone of Missouri, who has been active in denouncing Circuit Attorney Folk as a candidate for governor in his own state, has now turned his attention to the national campaign. He declares openly that Mr. Taggart's committee has done nothing and that the Democratic campaign is dead. "They have not shot a firecracker," says Mr. Stone, where they should have had cannon booming ere this. Senator Stone apparently does not understand that his party has neither guns nor ammunition. Those things were taken over into the Bryan camp eight years ago and given into the custody of the Populists. The reorganized Democracy is without means of offense and is therefore safe if not sane.

While the czar is commissioning Gen. Grippenberg to command the second Russian army in Manchuria and arranging for its mobilization, the position of his first army is in extreme doubt. Gen. Kuropatkin is making strenuous efforts to check a flanking movement designed to compel him to evacuate Mukden, and he will hardly succeed. The Japanese armies are in the field and their commanders were commissioned months ago. Meantime the situation at Port Arthur is desperate and hopeless. The struggle is being protracted for the sole purpose of preventing the besieging force from joining Field Marshal Oyama before the advent of winter. It is doubtful whether that object can justify Gen. Stoessel for sacrificing his entire garrison as he seems to be doing.

When Massachusetts recently recovered a large sum from the national treasury for expenses in the civil war she felt so generous that she voted bounties of $125 each to all veterans who had never received a bounty from the city or state. The supreme court now decides that this act was unconstitutional, for it taxes the public to benefit a class. The distribution is plainly in the shape of a bounty, and the court says that 40 years after the war there can be no need of such payments to induce men to fill the quotas called for. The money refunded by the government was to be applied to the reduction of the debt, hence its diversion would be equivalent to raising it by taxation. Meantime the veterans are being well cared for in Massachusetts as well as other states.

There is some surprise expressed in New England at the action of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in curtailing its experiments with the third rail and discontinuing this power on some lines altogether. President Mellen announces that the company will await the completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel in New York, and that on the success of the system adopted there will depend the adoption of any method of transportation to supplant steam. Some form of locomotion by electricity is sure to prevail on the suburban lines, but President Mellen intimates that it will be from a locomotive rather than through a rail. In the meantime this railroad is absorbing through street railway lines and when the proper method is adopted it will be ready for suburban traffic.

Director Moore goes rather far out of his way to reject Controller Larkin's suggestion that there is ample authority for the employment of private detectives to get evidence against the gamblers. This suggestion was made after the superintendent of police had been quoted in public print as saying he might have to employ students for the purpose, if Larkin would agree to their payment, though the quotation was obviously a joke. We do not understand that the controller meant to interfere in any way with the director's business. The pith of the matter is it is up to the director and superintendent to get the evidence and to make the informations. They have the authority and the means and prompt action will be more to the purpose than dallying with the subject until the gamblers have closed the reported resorts and found other quarters.

Mr. Parker's Evasions.

Close analysis of the letter of acceptance of Mr. Alton B. Parker exposes many weaknesses. Mr. Parker has been a disappointment to his own party. His speech of acceptance fell flat. The more his letter is studied the less confidence must be felt in the man who wrote it. It dodges and contradicts itself. From the apology for the former reference to the common law as sufficient to regulate the trusts to the apparently direct reply to the pension order challenge of the Roosevelt letter there is evasion and straddling.

Beginning with "imperialism," he says the Republican policy "may prove a will-o'-the-wisp;" it "may be impossible to extricate ourselves," etc. As literature this is well written, but it is not the voice of a man who has thought out the problem, is strong in his convictions and is ready to declare what will or should be done. "May" is a weak, shambling word where he uses it.

"Tariff reform is one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic faith," he says on the next topic. In the absence of definition we "may" assume he means that it is a principle of the Democracy when the Republicans are in power, though it would be as easy to assume that the "cardinal principle of the Democratic faith" is continual reforming and disturbance. Indeed, farther along he declares the two parties have always differed, the one holding to the tenet of tariff for revenue only, the other standing for protection as a primary consideration. This is followed by an assurance that no "immediate revolution" is contemplated, but in the words of the Democratic national platform, "a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff" is aimed at. This at least points to successive reductions and shifts toward a pure revenue basis if the Democrats shall be put in control and permitted to remain there. As if this program were not sufficiently complicated, the candidate argues at length upon the virtues of reciprocity—McKinley reciprocity—which has for its basis a high protective tariff—in fact, the Dingley tariff, which Judge Parker says is "excessive in many of its schedules," but does not specify any one of them. This, too, in the face of his party's record in abolishing reciprocity as a concomitant of the high protective principle. The labyrinth he weaves on this subject is impassable, but it leaves the impression that the candidate is for a high or a low tariff for revenue and incidentally "robbery." On the tariff, then, Judge Parker is neither "safe" nor "sane."

Passing the ill-advised purpose to promise the Filipinos complete independence as an incentive to them to resist the effort to teach them how to submit to legal authority and to make their own laws, and the slap at the south contained in "the pledge of the platform to secure to our citizens without distinction of race or creed, whether native-born or naturalized, at home or abroad, the equal protection of the laws," etc., we pass on to the consideration of the pension order.

Mr. Parker devotes some time to an attempt to distinguish pension order No. 78 from the pension order issued by President Cleveland, holding that "few men are able to perform manual labor at that age (75 years), but nearly all men are at 62. The first order is based on a fact that experience teaches, the other is based on an assertion of that which is not true as a general rule." Having reached this climax, Mr. Parker declares that if elected he will "revoke that order." So far good. But immediately this anxious candidate asserts: "I will contribute my effort toward the enactment of a law * * * that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war." Why does Mr. Parker desire to pension the old soldiers who are able to perform manual labor at 62 and why does he assume they could accept "with dignity" this largess of the nation, but not that obtained for partial disability under executive order? Would it not require an executive order, under the law, to put the old soldiers on the rolls? The candidate is at once guilty of evasion and demagoguery.

President Roosevelt's manly challenge for the production of specific instances of misconduct of the foreign relations of the nation is ignored. No instance is cited. There is a vague complaint that something is wrong, that is merely a repetition of the misrepresentation noted by Mr. Roosevelt. Beyond this there is a conclusion rich in innuendo and platitudes. Judge Parker has again disappointed a waiting public that had expected from him ringing arraignment of specific evils and inspiring assertions of positive remedies. He has given it carefully guarded intimations that something "may" be amiss somewhere, and that the burden of all government should be diffused through "both houses of congress," which he suggests may be of opposite political control and in perpetual disagreement. The people are not ready to exchange what they have for that kind of irresolute and impractical statesmanship.

The "Bread Line" Charity.

The "bread line" was a title sufficiently novel and expressive to advertise the unusual charity established in New York city by Louis Fleischman, who died there Saturday. For about 27 years loaves of stale bread had been handed out to a hungry crowd of men calling at his bakery six nights a week, and the institution became one of the "sights" in the metropolis. The successful baker asked no questions about the men who claimed to be hungry, but when he arranged for distribution among women in the afternoon he thought it best to inquire about the condition of the recipients.

It is estimated that there was an average of 300 loaves given out each night, so there must have been many hungry stomachs relieved during these years and no doubt hundreds were encouraged by the refreshment to take a fresh start in the world. The congregating of so many of the poor gave an opportunity for those who wished to learn more about their needs and the local philanthropists profited by the nightly formation of the bread line. Although Mr. Fleischman desired to avoid publicity, it is said that he was able to find employment for many deserving persons.

There was no attempt made at religious instruction in connection with the bread line, and in this respect it differed from most other charities. Not a tramp who fell into the line was tempted to assume the appearance of penitence or to express pious sentiments which only grew acute at the sight of food. In this particular the bread line differed from the other line of homeless and hungry men which is formed on certain evenings a week at the side of Madison square, New York, for these applicants are led in singing and religious exhortation until the preacher collects enough from the sympathetic spectators to provide a night's lodging and breakfast for each member of the ragged company. But while there are no doubt cases of imposition in both these "lines," the good they have accomplished in rescue work cannot be estimated.

An Issue That Must Be Settled.

There is excitement in San Francisco over the sighting of a foreign cruiser believed to be the Russian warship, the Korea. As matters now stand most articles of commerce between this country and Japan are liable to seizure as contraband of war, involving the condemnation of the vessel carrying them. At present, dangers to neutral commerce are diminished by the fact that Russia has few vessels patrolling the ocean routes, but when the Baltic fleet gets to sea seizures may become numerous. An issue has been raised with Russia by our government and the British government as regards food, coal, cotton and iron materials, all of which Russia has classed as contraband of war. Our position, in which Great Britain concurs, is that those articles may become conditionally contraband of war, but they are not so in their nature and cannot be rightfully seized if consigned to an open port in the ordinary course of commerce. Russia is taking her own time in replying to the notes setting forth this position, but is understood to have abandoned her former position as regards food, while adhering to it as regards the other articles in dispute.

If Russia insists upon treating as absolutely contraband these articles, what will be the result? So far as the British government is concerned its position is perfectly clear. Premier Balfour has stated: "We do not accept the doctrine apparently laid down in the Russian notification that coal, foodstuffs, cotton and many other things are absolute contraband of war, and from the position we have taken there is no possibility of our receding." It is presumable that our government also will adhere to the position which Secretary Hay has taken. So far as Russian official opinion can be gathered from the utterances of the inspired press, it is to the effect that in the past Russia has favored strict limitations of the principle of contraband of war, but her efforts to have those limitations definitely incorporated in international law were thwarted by England, and hence in the present state of international law Russia has the right to make such regulations as regards contraband of war as suits her own interests. If such is the final decision of the Russian government our navy will have to get busy.

New York's Completed Subway.

After four years of excavation and construction and repeated delays the Interborough Company of New York announces that the underground system in that city will be open to the public October 27. Most of the work is already done and experimental trains have been run for several weeks in order to train the employes for their work. The aldermen have appropriated $50,000 for a suitable celebration of the long expected event and there will be general rejoicing that rapid transit has at last been attained in the metropolis, for hereafter a person can go on an express train from Ninety-sixth street to the City hall in less than 15 minutes—a distance that has required double that time over the elevated road.

Other large cities all over the world have been watching the solution of the problem in New York, which promises to be the most complete system yet provided. London has long had underground transit tunnels operated by steam. Paris and Berlin have electric lines and Boston has a combination of elevated and subway lines. New York has made provision against the danger of fire following collision by building the cars of steel. The third-rail circuits render it possible to isolate sections of the line, so as not to delay traffic on the others in case of accident.

Some idea of the magnitude of the enterprise may be gained from the distance tunneled and the cost of construction. The original contract for about 25 miles cost $35,000,000 and the power house and equipment required $12,000,000 more. Further extensions will be made when a tunnel under the Harlem can be completed, but when it is all done the prediction is made that the system will be inadequate to handle the crowds during the "rush" hours in the morning and toward evening. This has been the experience of other cities, who have found that the increase in traffic is greater in proportion to the new opportunity for rapid travel. But New York city still has the antiquated horse car on some of its surface lines, so its transportation facilities are far from perfect.

Now we hear that the selection of Arthur Pue Gorman to care for Parker's personal interests has offended the independent Democrats in Maryland and may cause the loss of that state from the Parker column.

There will be no fighting in the "holy city" of Mukden, or among the ancient tombs if Japan can help it, but that does not mean the Russians may find safe asylum there.

Senator Stone does not like the Democratic national campaign any better than the Missouri state Democratic campaign. Stone is not hard to please, either.

Controller Larkin has made it clear that he will countersign warrants for the payment of detectives employed to get evidence against the gamblers.

Russian reports of the Japanese losses at Port Arthur indicate an unlimited supply of little brown men, or a double use of the same corpse.

Gov. Blanchard has aroused his Democratic fellows in New Orleans by alleged interference in their politics. No colored men in this mix-up.

Down in Mississippi two young fellows used their aged uncle for a horse. They were white, but they probably vote under the ancestor clause.

A railroad wreck every day is an indication that the railroads have saved nothing by allowing track and equipment to deteriorate.

Hill declares Roosevelt has accepted $50,000 worth of railroad passes. When Senator Hill rode on a pass did he value it so highly?

Parker thinks a man of 62 not entitled to a pension by reason of his age, but is willing to recommend a law that will give him one.

Maryland Democrats are having troubles of their own in getting the ballot fixed so it will be hard to vote.

Select council did not meet. This is not news, nor does it help the railway bills out.

Grandpa Davis is now the only one who has not accepted.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The state railroad commission today struck that great New York army, the commuters, a body blow by deciding that to restore the suburban trains that were annulled some time ago by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad would endanger the lives of travelers. The commuters will therefore be compelled to come to the city in the same old way, that is, consigned like blind robins or sardines. The railroads find the heavy suburban traffic of New York a very difficult problem, which explains why the several tubes are being cut under the river. The commuters declare that the railroads are making no endeavor to help them get into the city comfortably and seem to forget in their anger the millions of dollars that are being spent with this object in view. Of course, it will be several years before the improvements are finished, and meanwhile, probably, the growth of traffic will be so great as to leave the roads in the same helpless condition that they are today.

It was because of this feeling that an injustice had been done them when the New York, New Haven & Hartford took off a number of trains that the commuters made their appeal to the railroad commission. It was argued that the trains were run safely before and what has been done can be done, but the commission could not see the situation in that light, and the road's officials won their point. The commission did throw a sop to the contenders for improved railroad facilities by ordering that the road must give reasonable notice of a change of schedules. But this was not enough to drown the howls that fill West Chester county as a result of the decision.

October 27 Marks New Epoch.

The people from Harlem today received the glad tidings that the subway is to be opened for traffic on October 27, and they are consequently crowing over their commuter friends. The subway opening is to be made a gala occasion, as befits the event. City Hall park will be decorated with bunting, and at night there will be fireworks there and also in the park of the Bronx borough hall. A big platform will be erected from which speakers will tell what a great convenience the underground road is sure to be. There will be souvenir programs bearing the pictures of the men who have made the subway and other features will be added which will make the whole celebration cost nearly the entire $50,000 which the aldermen hope to have appropriated.

Believe in Advertising.

Democratic campaign managers are evidently believers in catch advertising. At least one would think so, after seeing the big sign that "ornaments" a building at Twenty-fourth street and Madison square. It bears the picture of an immense pod of peas, with the words, "A fine pod of peas, peace, prudence, Parker, prosperity, progress." Evidently some theatrical press agent has wandered into headquarters by mistake and has been added to the force of publicity producers. But one is inclined to wonder if Judge Parker really enjoys a look at that sign every morning when in town and stopping at the Hoffman house. It is enough to ruin his appetite for breakfast. Perhaps that is the reason he takes those long walks in the early morning.

Now They Are One Again.

Clarence Harvey stage manager of "The Runaways," who is in Pittsburgh this week, ought to be producing an especially good performance. He took his wife with him. That fact would not have any particular significance were it not that they have been two for about a year, and they have only been one again since last Saturday night. They met by accident in a Broadway cafe, and 15 minutes later Mrs. Harvey decided that Pittsburgh would be a good place to spend their second honeymoon. And even now none of their friends know the cause of the quarrel and separation a year ago. It was so trivial that both have forgotten what it was all about.

We Must Be Amused.

Great preparations are being made for the construction of the outdoor amusement enterprise that is to be opened on Manhattan field this winter by Thompson & Dundy of Luna park fame, who have also been negotiating for a similar enterprise to be built at Recreation park in Allegheny. It is promised that the hippodrome, which is to be the winter feature will be ready to gather in the shekels by the first of the year and the summer features will be ready as soon as the weather is. It seems to be impossible to satisfy the demand for summer amusements in and around New York, and the Manhattan field affair will undoubtedly be a big financial success. In the winter it is different. There are too many theaters, but perhaps the novel will carry the hippodrome through to success.

All Live at the Waldorf-Astoria.

If only half the people who give their address as the Waldorf-Astoria when they get into trouble really lived there, that big hostelry would have to be enlarged to take care of the honest transients who hail from the west with bundles of money to spend. Every day someone picked up by the police gives the Waldorf-Astoria as his address. Today was no exception. Two men and two women were speeding down Fifth avenue and one of the women shocked the policeman on the beat by smoking a cigarette. Worse still, she blew smoke in his face. No self-respecting policeman could stand that, and he guided the whole party to court. The magistrate fined one of the men, who had said things to the policeman, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Then he read a lecture on the evils of women smoking in the streets, and allowed the automobile to proceed. The woman who did the smoking gave her address as the Waldorf-Astoria, of course. No other hotel would do.

All of Them Are Actresses.

Strangely enough, both the women arrested said they were actresses. When a woman has no other excuse for the "eccentricities" that bring her into conflict with the law she is always an actress. Some women of the stage do face the magistrates occasionally, but not half those who give the stage as their means of livelihood would know the difference between her cue and the stage entrance. There are scores of women in New York thus traveling under false pretense. An acquaintance of mine was introduced to "an actress" in a cafe one night, a few days later discovered her manicuring nails in an out-of-the-way barber shop. Did she seem embarrassed? Not she; she didn't know how. But so long as the women enjoy their little deceit what's the harm? The Waldorf-Astoria is good enough when one needs a fictitious address, and the stage is a good enough profession to claim if one wishes to hide the real trade.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. D. Nicholson,
Miss Painter,
C. A. Painter,
Mrs. D. H. Hostetter,
D. H. Hostetter Jr.,
G. I. Whitney,
C. K. Staley,
Mrs. H. G. Brown,
W. Abbott,
Mrs. W. L. Abbott.

Holland.
G. E. Shaw.
J. W. Dalzell,
Mrs. Dalzell,
L. W. Dalzell,
A. M. Neeper,
W. N. Epping.

Hotel Astor.
J. B. Archer.

Imperial.
T. A. Orr,
H. B. Jenkes,
O. Reinhold,
J. Flannery,
B. Davis,
T. E. Doyle.

Manhattan.
H. Stewart, Jr.,
H. S. A. Stewart,
D. S. Wolcott,
C. L. Flaccus,
H. M. Wilson,
I. H. Rodgers,
Mrs. G. M. Laughlin, Jr.

Victoria.
E. R. Decker,
Mrs. E. R. Dickson,
J. Yarnall,
M. Johnson.

Fifth Avenue.
S. C. Mason,
W. Wilson,
Mrs. I. Ross.

St. Denis.
J. C. Wasson,
R. W. Egan.

Sinclair.
S. B. Rheam,
Miss S. Rheam,
W. Briggs.

Westminster.
W. Schmelze,
Mrs. R. M. Heath.

Albemarle.
Mrs. C. P. Rodgers,
Mrs. A. Chambers.

Empire.
H. C. Hill,
H. B. Burch,
Mrs. Burch.

Ashland.
J. C. Beemer,
F. E. Smith.

Gregorian.
H. C. Bughman,
H. C. Bughman, Jr.,
R. Bughman,
Mrs. H. C. Bughman.

Barthoidi.
J. M. Rogers.

Hoffman.
J. R. Pitcairn.

New Amsterdam.
J. Ives,
Mrs. Ives.

Navarre.
A. J. De Roy.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. A. M. Guthrie.

Astor House.
G. R. Harlow.

Marie Antoinette.
J. W. Lane.

Broadway Central.
J. S. Breida.

Belvedere.
E. F. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Continental.
Miss O'Leary.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If a man is not handsome at 20, strong at 30, rich at 40, wise at 50, he will never be handsome, strong rich or wise.—De Concourts.

How is it with you?

If you were a normal young man you prided yourself on your good looks about the time you were coming of age. Even though you were anxious to acquire learning you were more or less concerned about your looks, and spent a good deal of time brushing your clothes, encouraging your mustache and scanning your features in the looking-glass.

And it was all right to do this, for you were about to sally forth to impress the fair sex. And how could you expect the girls to think you handsome if you didn't think so yourself?

True, you may not have passed as a handsome man, nor appeared particularly good looking in the glass, yet you felt that you were not unhandsome. Nor did it matter much what the glass showed, for is it not written that a man beholdeth himself in a glass and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he is?

A man is to himself what he feels himself to be, and is much the same to the world.

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A boy doesn't much care how he is dressed, but prefers to be plainly clad rather than in the height of fashion.

You may be able to recall the times when you fairly hated to put on dressy clothes that would attract the attention of other boys and cause people to make remarks about you.

That feeling, as you are aware, passed away within a few years, so that there wasn't anything too good for you. What you feared then was not what the boys might say, but that the girls might not say anything.

Do you recall that fuzzy mustache, flaming necktie and large shirt cuffs?

When you stop a moment to recall yourself as you were then, don't you think you were a sight to behold?

Well, suppose you were, there were those among the girls who beheld you with delight. You were their style of a fellow and your style of dress pleased them all right. Of course, you couldn't be hired now to appear in such togs, but you are not the same fellow you were then.

You may have seen young men dressed up like their fathers not because they fancied that style, but because their parents thought it becoming. But it wasn't. Old style clothes on a boy are no more becoming than youth's clothes on a man.

You may not have had glad rags to wear, but you wanted them just the same.

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After the young man has succeeded in making himself handsome, or rather in fixing his style, he begins trying to make himself felt in society as well as seen.

Physical strength is something desired by all men, and admired by all women. Naturally, therefore, the young man turns his attention to the development of physical strength. He runs, jumps, wrestles and lifts until he fears no one in his class.

Physical strength means physical health, which in turn indicates a healthy brain and a sane mind.

Special brilliancy indicates an uneven development, a one-sidedness, as it were, while the all-round man is equally brilliant on all sides.

One-sided people are termed eccentric, meaning that they are not balanced on the center, but reach farther in some particular direction than in others.

When this eccentricity becomes marked the individual is known as a crank. In mechanics, as you may know, the eccentric is used up to a certain point as a means of transmitting motion, but beyond this point the crank is used because it is more efficient.

The all-round man, like the center point wheel, goes along evenly and smoothly, creating but little stir, while the eccentric has a wider sweep in one direction and the crank a still wider range.

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When a man has fully developed his physical strength, which is usually before 30, he applies it to something that is both useful and profitable, if he be wise, and if earnest and industrious he has his fortune well established before he reaches two score.

The next thing the well-ordered man does is to seek after wisdom. Previous to this he has been storing up knowledge. This knowledge is mostly second-hand, having been borrowed from others, as the housewife borrows cooking receipts from her neighbors.

But if the man has been observant, and more or less anxious to learn the why and the wherefore of things, most of his knowledge will have been converted into wisdom—that is, he will have learned the why and the wherefore, consequently no longer dependent on books of knowledge. The schoolboy must needs follow his text books until he becomes wise concerning that which they contain—that is, until he has made the knowledge they contain his very own. Then he is wise as well as learned.

How is it with you?

Have you gone through this natural course of development?

If so, you should be a sober, industrious, contented man, a useful citizen, a practical Christian and the wearer of a good name.

Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And makes me poor, indeed.
—Shakespeare.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Buckingham.
M. W. Acheson, Jr.,
Mrs. Acheson,
J. H. Purdy,
Mrs. Purdy,
Miss Gertrude Purdy,
Miss Nettie Purdy,
Miss Ruth N. Purdy.

Epworth.
J. L. Williamson,
Mrs. Williamson.

Washington.
A. P. Donally,
Mrs. Donally,
Miss Helen M. Donally.

Hamilton.
Mrs. Florence C. Jenkins,
Miss Gerdes.

Monticello.
E. Hay.

British Assurances Elastic.

Tibet is a long way off, but in our capacity of world power we must have a finger in the Tibetan pie. So far as John Bull's assurance that there will be no permanent occupation of the land is concerned, it will not be forgotten that the same assurance was given in regard to Egypt. Britain's assurances are elastic.—Baltimore Sun.

Want to Be Classified.

The Texas league of fourth class postmasters has organized a movement designed to impress upon congress the necessity and justice of extending the civil service rules to include postmasters of this grade, and the reasons they set forth are certainly logical and reasonable.—Atlanta Constitution.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Mr. Skinner," said the family physician, "I must positively refuse to undertake to cure you unless you promise solemnly to obey me."

"I solemnly promise," replied the sick man.

"Very well. Now, first of all, give me your check in full for my last bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Harris—They tell me you have had a very narrow escape from death.

Spurr—Yes; they were going to operate upon me for appendicitis, but they discovered in time that I hadn't the money to pay for it.—Boston Transcript.

"By the way," said the business man to the boy who was applying for a job, "I was trying to whistle 'Hiawatha' this morning, and I couldn't get the middle of it. Can you tell me how it goes?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy promptly, "it goes like this—"

"All right," said the business man coldly. "Thank you—you won't do."—Idler.

Knicker—A stitch in time saves nine.

Quarter Back—Well, they took 20 stitches in me, and saved the eleven.—New York Sun.

Ethel—Why do you refuse to speak to Mr. Westerly? He may be crude, but he's a diamond in the rough.

Edythe—That's just it. I think he needs cutting.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Funny that Gramercy always speaks of his wife as his better half."

"Why so?"

"Because she's his third."—Town Topics.

Parker's Letter

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His letter is a weak, negative and nerveless production. In contrast with the brilliant and trenchant letter of President Roosevelt, it is vapid and inane. There is not a single truly ringing tone in it. There is not even a forcible and decisive discussion of any question. * * * * On the pension question Judge Parker is fairly stampeded by the president. The president's pension order has been violently assailed. To this answer the president said that the order was revocable at the pleasure of the executive and challenged the opposition to declare that, if they came into power, they would revoke it. Judge Parker responds by saying that he would revoke it, but immediately adds that he would favor a law giving an age pension without regard to disability. That is, he would revoke the order but urge a law going farther!—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

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The Democratic candidate twists the term "imperialism" from the meaning which it has had in American public discussion for the last six years, and attempts to frighten the timid with another bogie bearing that label. "Imperialism" has hitherto meant the rule of dependent territory not incorporated into our domestic system. Judge Parker builds a man of straw out of an assumed "arrogation of unconstitutional powers by the executive branch of the government," and calls that "imperialism." Having assumed without proof that his opponent stands for "individual caprice" as against "the law of the land," he utters some quite unexceptionable platitudes on the subject of law and peace.—New York Tribune (Rep.).

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In his speech of acceptance Judge Parker expressed the belief that adequate remedies against trust abuses were to be found in the statute and common law, to which Mr. Roosevelt with the jaunty air of one who catches an adversary tripping observed that there was no federal common law. Of course, everybody knows that the individual states got the common law by inheritance from England, while the United States inherited nothing, having only such institutions and powers as were conferred by the states. Equipped with this elementary fact, and with little else, the president ventured into a discussion of the matter, and gets the information conveyed with grave politeness, that the supreme court has decided that common law principles, in the absence of statutes covering the case, may be applied by federal courts in interstaate commerce actions. The incident teaches that even though one can brandish the big stick like a Hercules, he should choose his adversary with great circumspection when he feels like having a dispute on law questions.—New York Times (Dem.).

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The Democratic candidate for president has in his formal letter of acceptance made so clear the political faith of which his party has made him the proponent that neither ignorance nor malice can misunderstand or misinterpret it. While the same judicial, dignified conservatism which has characterized all his recent political pronouncements has its place in this important deliverance, it is commonly more vigorous, forceful and, occasionally, more aggressive than any of his previous public declarations. Judge Parker's countrymen can do the country no better service than to read, weigh and compare the letters of acceptance of the presidential candidates.—Philadelphia Ledger (Dem.).

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There could not be a more perfect Republican campaign document. We said of Roosevelt's letter that it was the strongest one for many years. We unhesitatingly say of Parker's letter that it is the weakest.—Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.).

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Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, though calm and dignified, will stir the country even more profoundly than did the famous telegram announcing his "firm and irrevocable adherence to the gold standard." Its calmness is the calmness of power—like that of the oceanic tide.—New York Herald (Ind.).

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Truth bids us say that there is a little more spunk in Judge Parker's letter of acceptance than in any preceding document of his composition since the campaign began. A little more, but not much. It is easier to read than its predecessors, because Mr. Parker himself or some useful friend has edited away the overabundance of qualifying phrases and modifying words with which the excellent gentleman has been accustomed in his political manifestoes to ballast both sides so impartially that when you get to the end of one of his complicated sentences you do not know whether tweedledum or tweedledee has the plurality.—New York Sun (Rep.).

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Judge Parker is neither so voluminous nor vehement as his adversary. He calmly discusses the great issues before the public as he sees them. This letter needs no extended comment. It is not involved or obscure. It is a plea of an earnest man.—New York American (Dem.).

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Both President Roosevelt and Judge Parker, in the intervals between their speeches and their letters of acceptance, have gained in clearness, confidence and force. The difference is that this increased vigor has carried Mr. Roosevelt into reckless swashbuckling, while it has taken Mr. Parker just far enough to free him from the charge of undue caution and leave him standing firmly on a sane, courageous and honest public policy.—New York World (Dem.).

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The Hon. Alton B. Parker's letter is no bugle call. It is no summons to aggressive action. It does not betray hope. It does not inspire confidence. Its prevailing tone is one of resignation. In a word, it seems to have been written largely to keep the record clear. A candidate who puts forth such a document certainly can have no strong expectation of victory.—Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.).

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The contrast between the nebulous indefiniteness and timorous hedging which this letter manifests and the positive, unequivocal and straightforward letter issued by President Roosevelt is distinctly prejudicial to Judge Parker in the public mind. The American people admire a man who has the courage of his convictions even though they may not agree with him in all respects. They have little confidence in a man who clouds issues with contradictory conditions or timidly stands ready to modify any expression that promises to be unpopular. Yet that is the attitude in which Judge Parker's letter of acceptance places him.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.).

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The judge closes his letter with some conundrums, which are more suitable for a debating society than for the American voter. Young students would find in them the materials for unlimited generalization, but as they are based on imaginary grievances they will have little interest for the citizen who forms his political opinions upon actual conditions.—Baltimore American (Rep.).

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Vigor and clearness are the chief characteristics of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance. It is not nearly so long as that of Mr. Roosevelt, but it omits nothing that ought to be mentioned; it pretermits nothing which required to be discussed. Its tone is judicial, while that of Mr. Roosevelt's letter was not. It is perfectly courteous and at the same time perfectly outspoken. It does not undertake to bully those of a different way of thinking, nor to hold them up as idiots or public enemies, but it leaves no one in doubt as to Judge Parker's views of public policy.—Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.).

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Emsworth—No new states have been admitted during the period you mention. Hawaii does not vote for president.

H. W. Furick, Monaca—Write to Charles Stone, Beaver, Pa., chairman of the Republican county committee, or the Republican national committee, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

C. S. H., Oil City—The Japanese delegation which visited the United States in 1860 was a Japanese embassy. It was a result of Commodore Perry's commercial and friendship treaty, concluded in 1854.

Reader, Masontown, Pa.—Secretary of state, John Hay of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa; secretary of war, William H. Taft of Ohio; attorney general, William H. Moody of Massachusetts; postmaster general, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin; secretary of the navy, Paul Morton of Illinois; secretary of interior; Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa; secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf of California.

EBENSBURG MAN DIES IN STREET

Brother of the Rev. Father Kittell Expires While Going to Work.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Edward B. Kittell of Ebensburg, a brother of the Rev. Father Kittell, chancellor of the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese, dropped dead yesterday in front of 810 Second avenue. His body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by John A. Schwab of Loretto, father of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate. Mr. Kittell is supposed to have died from heart disease.

The dead man was a bookkeeper, 51 years old, and was employed by T. A. Shoemaker, a Bellefonte contractor. Shoemaker has the contract for building a bridge for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Glenwood, and Kittell came here a week ago to attend to the books. On Saturday night he went to Confluence to visit friends, remaining there over Sunday. At 1 o'clock he returned and was walking out Second avenue, presumably until a car overtook him, when he was stricken.

When the body was taken to the morgue and his name seen on letters found in his pockets, word was sent to Father Kittell, but the latter could not positively identify the man as his brother, having seen him but infrequently in the past 30 years. Mr. Schwab saw the announcement of his death in an afternoon paper and furnished the identification. In addition to Father Kittell the dead man also has two other brothers, one a priest at Loretto and the other an Ebensburg attorney. A sister is attached to the Sisters of Mercy in this city. The body will be sent to his late home in Ebensburg.

Thomas Russell, a tramp, charged with killing John Washit at Walkers Mills last Thursday night, was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Russell has no home. Washit ordered him off his farm. Russell refused to leave and Washit got a shotgun and fired it in the air with the intention of frightening the tramp. Russell picked up a piece of gaspipe and struck Washit over the head, fracturing the skull so that he died 20 minutes later.

John Scales, a colored coal miner, was run over by a shifting engine on the West Belt line at 9:45 o'clock last night and instantly killed. The accident occurred near the dead man's home.

An unknown man, with the name "Pierson" on his collar, was killed by a West Penn train yesterday morning near Brackenridge. He was about 35 years old. As he had some Allegheny river bridge tickets in his pocket, he is supposed to have come from Allegheny. He had been looking for work.

CONFIDENCE MAN'S VISIT TO THIS CITY CHECKED

Ralph Desmond, of New Orleans, Arrested at Cincinnati as He Was Leaving for Pittsburgh.

It is believed that Cincinnati detectives put a stop to the visit of an alleged confidence man to this city yesterday. Ralph Desmond of New Orleans, who intended coming here today, was arrested there for passing a worthless check and securing about $400 worth of jewelry. He had telegraphed here to the Hotel Schenley engaging a room and was to assume the name of C. O. Arnold while staying here. A grip which was sent here by him and supposed to contain a quantity of jewelry, was last night intercepted by the local detectives and will be shipped to Cincinnati today.

Desmond passed a worthless check in Cincinnati. Detective Kincaid shadowed Desmond to a telegraph office. The detective was formerly an operator, and he received two messages from Desmond, sent to Pittsburgh. One was to the Hotel Schenley and the other to a man in Pittsburgh, whose name the detectives refuse to give.

The telegram to this man read: "Am doing good. Make jump tonight." Both were signed "C. O. Arnold."

The local detectives are looking for the man to whom Desmond wired. He had not been arrested at a late hour last night. He is supposed to be operating with Desmond. Desmond had been a guest at the Cincinnati hotel for four days. He claimed to be a son of a retired business man of New Orleans.

DR. WILSON TO SPEAK HERE.

President of Princeton University Will Address State Bible Workers Convention.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, has accepted an invitation to make an address at the fortieth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Bible Workers' association to be held in the Sixth United Presbyterian church October 12-14. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and other speakers of note will also address the convention.

Forty delegates from various local denominations conferred with the entertainment committee at the East Liberty Presbyterian church last evening and reported that 850 delegates would be provided with lodging and breakfast without charge during the convention. Dinner and supper will be provided in the church at nominal cost. It is expected that 1,000 delegates will attend.

The general convention committee will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office of J. W. Kinnear, president of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building.

SOLDIER REGAINS LIBERTY.

Death Sentence of a Private in United States Army Disapproved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The president has disapproved of the findings and sentence in the case of Fred H. Skow, who was alleged to be a member of company M, Twentieth infantry, and who, as such, was tried by court-martial and convicted under two charges of desertion and of misconduct in joining the enemy, and sentenced to death.

It was found upon review of the case at the war department that Skow had practically been discharged from the military service of the United States by competent military authorities in the Philippines in July, 1902, and that at the time he was arraigned he was no longer amenable to trial by court-martial. This action restores him to liberty.

Dinkey Confers With Shaffer.

President A. C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel Company, with I. W. Jenks, manager of the hoop department of the same company, held an extended conference yesterday with T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association. The upshot of the conference, in its bearing upon the strike situation at Youngstown and Girard, was not made known. Mr. Dinkey reached Pittsburgh yesterday on his return from his vacation, and the resumption of negotiations between him and President Shaffer is considered an indication that a peaceful settlement of the trouble may yet be obtained.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Sept. 26.—Earl Debolt, a young man of Bridgeport, was shot and fatally injured last night at Ocean by Charles Ferry, night watchman of the Ocean mine. Debolt went to Ocean last night and got into an altercation with John Ramsey. Ramsey was getting the worst of it when Ferry interfered. Debolt struck him and Ferry shot Debolt in the head. Debolt is not expected to live over night.

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LOOTED MEMBERS OF OPERA TROUPE

Actors and Actresses Lost Cash, Watches and Diamonds While Singing and Dancing.

SEEKING A SOUTHERN NEGRO

Rejoicing at meeting on the streets of Pittsburgh, a colored man once employed as a boy on the old place in the Sunny South, one of the principal actors in the Mme. Fritzi Scheff company, presenting the comedy opera, "The Two Roses," at the Nixon theater this week, introduced into the dressing rooms last evening a negro who made away with hundreds of dollars' worth of valuables, so it is alleged.

Hardly a member of the company escaped without some loss, and the police were at once set to work on a search for the culprit. The story of the whole affair is tinged with sentimental qualities, and is sadly filled with a betrayal of confidence.

James Beall, whose part strangely enough, is that of a "rustic" recently appointed at the servants' hall at "The Grange" where the scene of the opera is laid, while walking in Pittsburgh yesterday recognized a colored man, one whom he had known years ago. Mr. Beall's father was well-to-do, and among his slaves, in the old days, was the father of this colored fellow. Those who know of the attachment that frequently arose between master and slave will understand the glad joy that filled Mr. Beall's heart in meeting in this strange city one who knew of the old home. They talked long over the good times, and then Mr. Beall proposed to the colored man that he attend at the theater last evening and act as valet for him, so that they could talk over the old times some more.

Mr. Colored Man turned up all right and did his part until the company went on the stage. When the act was over he was gone. Gradually the members of the company began to discover that some of their possessions were gone also, and a general search of the clothes in the various dressing rooms was begun. A summary of the missing articles includes three gold watches, a number of diamond pins, brooches, rings, etc., one pocketbook containing $40, another containing $60, and a third with $80.

Suspicion rested at once one the colored man who had left uncermoniously, and a description of him was given to the detective bureau. A search was started for the man.

Mr. Beall could not be found last evening and the attaches of the theater were too well schooled to talk about the matter, but the facts leaked out.

PLANTED AN ELM TREE AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Archbishop of Canterbury and Party Visited Mount Vernon—Departed for New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The archbishop of Canterbury and his suite left here this afternoon for New York, having been the recipient for several days of the most distinguished courtesies, which included reception and dinner at the White House, reception at the Corcoran gallery of art, dinners at the residence of Bishop Satterlee, and a tea last night at the Episcopal cathedral school.

The morning of the archbishop and party were occupied with a trip to the tomb of Washington. He and his party were taken to Mount Vernon on the yacht of Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A. In the party were Secretary Morton of the navy, Secretary Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock, J. P. Morgan and a number of local divines and naval and army officers.

As is customary with most dignitaries who visit Washington's tomb, the archbishop planted a tree. It was an elm and was placed near the tree planted by Prince Henry of Prussia. There was no ceremony.

SHIPPING BIG TURBINE.

New Style Engine for New York Subway Will Move East This Week.

The third of the immense steam turbines of the Westinghouse-Parsons type, manufactured at the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburgh, will this week be shipped to New York. These turbines are to run the subway in the metropolis. The turbine about to be shipped is of 7,500-horse power capacity. It weighs 750,000 pounds and seven of the largest and strongest freight cars in the Pennsylvania railroad are required to haul the big engine.

Figures have just been issued which show that there is now in operation throughout the world no less than 700,000-horse power of the Parsons turbine, although its commercial history dates back but a few years. Orders for turbines are being received almost daily at the general offices of the Westinghouse Machine Company here.

Veterans Are Gathering.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Veterans of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, which will hold its annual reunion in Washington tomorrow, are gathering here. Col. George K. Robinson of Mifflin county, commander of the regiment, will be here. Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington will make the address of welcome. The response will be made by Lieut. Edmund Dunn of Connellsville.

Refused Call to South.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Rev. R. B. Miller, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, today announced his decision to reject a call from Charlotte, N. C. The Beaver congregation is building a $25,000 church, and it is to stay and see this completed that caused Mr. Miller to refuse the call.

Street Loungers Raided.

Sixty-five prisoners were arrested by Lieut. Thomas B. Werner and a squad of plain clothes men from the South Side police station in a series of raids last night. All the prisoners were taken from in front of South Side dance halls. They are charged with violating a city ordinance and insulting women.

Arbitrator Is Named.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Sept. 26.—President Zelaya has appointed Dr. Jose Dolores Games to be arbitrator for Nicaragua in the settlement of the boundary question with Honduras. The court will hold its sessions at Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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DEADLOCK ENDED BY REPUBLICANS

Senatorial Contest in Twenty-Third District Is Settled in Harmony.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 26.

The senatorial deadlock in the Twenty-third district was settled tonight. The one in the Thirty-third will probably be settled in the morning. Chairman Penrose, while refusing to take part in the contests, unless by unanimous consent, given in writing, is responsible for the agreement reached this evening.

The conferees spent the day at Republican state headquarters, but made little apparent headway. Late this afternoon Senator Robert S. Edmiston of Bradford and Bradley W. Lewis of Wyoming, the two candidates for the Twenty-third district nomination, agreed in writing to consent to arbitrament.

Edmiston and Lewis each appointed an additional conferee and requested Chairman Penrose to appoint an "umpire." Surveyor of the Port Perry M. Lytle was named umpire by Chairman Penrose. Both sides were given a chance to fully present their case, when a vote was taken, all participating but the umpire. It was still deadlocked, the additional conferees making no change in the result. Umpire Lytle then cast the deciding vote in favor of the present senator, R. S. Edmiston. Mr. Lewis and his friends said they were satisfied, although disappointed, and pledged their hearty support to the nominee.

The Stewart-Welsch people, after an all-day conference, adjourned until tomorrow. The tip is out that Welsch will withdraw and support Stewart. Stewart's friends claim that the late Senator Quay promised Stewart another term. If this be true it may have some effect upon Welsch's course, as he was a very stalwart supporter of the late senator.

Ex-State Senator W. P. Andrews, nominee for congressional delegate in New Mexico, was at state headquarters today. Speaking of the election in New Mexico, Mr. Andrews said:

"I wish we could 'suspend the rules' and vote for president. The rough rider would poll nearly every vote. But we'll get a chance later on."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WAITING FOR REPUBLICANS.

The Democratic Deadlock Continues in the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The result of the Democratic deadlock in the Thirty-third senatorial district over the nomination of a candidate for state senator depends on the action of the Republicans agree on a candidate the Democrats stand no show. But if the Republicans fail to break their deadlock then both the Democratic candidates will stay in the fight to the finish.

The Democratic conferees met here today and took several ballots without a choice, the Huntingdon men voting for ex-Senator Henry J. McAteer of Huntingdon, and the Franklin men for Sheriff James F. McPherran.

TO BE ROOSEVELT'S GUEST.

The Rev. Charles Wagner Leaves Philadelphia for Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The Rev. Charles Wagner, one time Alsatian shepherd and pastor of a church in Paris, and who has no creed but love to God and man, went to Washington today to be the guest of President Roosevelt.

Philadelphia parted with Pastor Wagner with regret, as did also former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, whose more direct guest he was. Possibly no preacher has ever made a greater impression on local hearers than did Mr. Wagner yesterday through the 12 addresses which he made to great audiences in Bethany Presbyterian church and Dr. Conwell's temple.

White Messengers Win.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 26.—After a fight of nine months, waged by the white messenger boys, the negro messenger service of the Western Union here has been abandoned, and the white service restored.

Monday, September 26,
Is the date for the opening of the Evening Sessions Iron City College.

DIED.

FELDER—On Saturday, September 24, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., at Etna No. 1, Westmoreland county, Pa., VERONICA W. VOLK, wife of Frank J. Felder, in her 28th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 518 Sixth avenue, Braddock, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church, Braddock, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOFFETT—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., MISS SARAH MOFFETT, at her residence, 707 Duquesne way.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NICHOLSON—On Sunday, September 25, 1904, at 7:55 a. m., MRS. MARTHA L. NICHOLSON, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Frank C. Nicholson, Edgerton and Peebles streets, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILSON—On Saturday, September 24, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., JAMES WILSON, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Dravosburg, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Versailles cemetery.

KIRK—Entered into rest on Monday, September 26, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., ARTHUR KIRK, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1517 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends kindly omit flowers.

ANDERSON—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at Allegheny General hospital, MRS. MARY ANDERSON, wife of Oliver Anderson, 37 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, aged 66 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHRIVER—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at 5:50 p. m., at his residence, 200 Ferry street, Pittsburgh, GEORGE FERD SHRIVER, aged 51 years.

Notice of funeral later.

FLEMING—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., EDNA CORINNE, wife of Capt. L. K. Fleming and daughter of W. M. Fellabon, in her 30th year.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, Baldwin street, Hays Station, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FIKE—On Monday, September 26, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. SARAH JANE PIKE, widow of William Wallice Pike of Cincinnati, O., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis K. Davis, Academy avenue, Sewickley, Pa.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Spiegell, Hartwell, O. Time of funeral will be given later. [Cincinnati (O.), Mayesville (Ky.), and Indianapolis (Ind.), papers please copy.]

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DAILY MELANGE OF RAILWAY WRECKS

Yesterday's Smash-Ups Number Five, With Five Persons Killed and Six Fatally Hurt.

CAUSTIC BRITISH COMMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 26.—A washout on the Burlington railroad near Elmwood caused a wreck today in which one man was killed, three fatally and 12 seriously injured. The roadbed of the track was washed out, leaving the rails suspended in the air. The train struck the unsupported rails at a high speed.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 26.—A Maine Central railroad passenger train collided with a freight train about two miles outside of this city today. W. W. Chapman, a fireman, was killed, and Engineer John L. Kimball and Almon Hodgdon died shortly afterward. E. C. Bickford, express messenger, was seriously injured.

BAY CITY, MICH., Sept. 26.—Cows on the track caused the derailment today, at Linwood, of a through Michigan Central passenger train from Mackinac. The locomotive and five coaches left the track. Engineer Thomas Rae of West Bay City was fatally injured.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 26.—A trolley car jumped the track today near Riverton. Motorman John S. White of Palmyra was killed, and George Prezee of Delanco may die.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 26.—The death list of the Southern wreck near Newmarket, on Saturday last, remains at 62. Of the injured at the Knoxville General hospital, only four or five are so seriously wounded that death may result from their injuries.

The funerals of 12 of the victims of the wreck were held in this city today.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The recent railroad accidents in the United States are attracting no little comment in England. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"They are far too common in America, especially of late. The fact that it is a large country with plenty of room for them to happen in, is not sufficient to explain them. Probably the fundamental cause is the hasty and imperfect construction of the lines, the makeshift arrangements for saving time and the general rush of strenuous national life."

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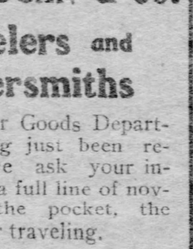

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$15.00 Carlsbad China Dinner Set—neat Pink and Rose Floral designs with dainty scrolls of French gray and gold—traced handles, $12.50.

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Same with rose garlands and green edge, 100 pieces, $14.50.

American White Porcelain 100 piece Dinner Sets—highest grade ware—new shape, $6.50.

300 odd pieces French China—import samples—richly decorated—many pieces hand painted—stippled and traced in coin gold—Cups and Saucers, Salad Dishes, Cake and Bread Plates, Meat Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.—were $1.25 to $2.00—in this sale, $1.00 each—an unusual instance for prompt attention.

Table of new Amphora Art Pottery in rich fruit designs—Red and Black Cherries, purple or pale green grapes, purple and green plums—all new shapes from the Austrian factories, $1.50 to $10.00—which you will find upon investigation are much below market value.

B. & B.

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For those who like pretty flowers we have imported 100,000 Bulbs direct from Holland where the best and most virile grow.

Mixed Crocus, 5c a dozen, 35c a hundred.

Crocus, separate colors, 6c a dozen, 35c a hundred.

Fine Hyacinths, fine mixed, 5c each, 50c a dozen.

Hyacinths, separate colors, 5c each, 55c a dozen.

Single Tulips, named varieties, 3c each, 25c a dozen.

Double Tulips, 3c each, 30c a dozen.

Double Tulips, La Conduer, 2c each, 20c a dozen.

Narcissus, Henry Irving, 3c each, 35c a dozen.

Narcissus, single Jonquils, 8c a dozen, 60c a hundred.

Single Snowdrops, 2c each, 15c a dozen.

Double Snowdrops, 2c each, 15c a dozen.

B. & B.

We knew we excelled this season anything we had ever done in Ladies' Coat Suits at our two popular prices $16.50 and $25.00, and thought we had reached the best possible to attain, but there have been other developments so momentous we invite you to a showing today richer in opportunity than we ever dared hope to present.

They are suits of such excellence—such unqualified superiority—as clearly make it every woman's duty to herself to see them.

We are trying to make it as clear to you as cold type will permit that conditions and circumstances have created for you an opportunity of unusual significance.

Ladies' New Coat Suits, $13.50 to $75.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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Not only so, but on different lines as to prices.

Beautiful and practical Millinery on sale or to order at $5.00 to $15.00, that will prove the less price part as to stylish Millinery.

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This advertisement means just what it says—and if you care to save Dollars on your hat—test us and the Millinery by coming and finding out for yourself.

Today a case of artistic Hats all $10.00—all different—in all the new stylish colorings.

Women who buy only stylish things and want to get a $15.00 Hat and just save a Five Dollar bill have the opportunity.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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In Englander & Stange's Comedy Opera, "THE TWO ROSES."
Next Week Henry W. Savage Will Offer
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The Great Kester-Cable Romance.
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On the Bridge at Midnight
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HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY DAY THIS WEEK **ACADEMY** MAY 2 EVER
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TEST CASE UNDER FIRE ESCAPE ACT

Many Owners of Buildings Interested in $25,000 Damage Suit Against Corporation.

LEAP FOR LIFE TOOK PLACE

Judge Kennedy has decided a most important legal question, considered from the viewpoint of the safety of employes working in buildings over three stories high. Should the matter be taken up in the criminal courts, action being based on the opinion given by Judge Kennedy, it would undoubtedly cause considerable trouble for owners of thousands of such buildings throughout the city, county and state.

The court in the case of Clara Schmidt against Kelly & Jones, a corporation doing business in Water street, in which the girl asked $25,000 damages for injuries which she alleges are permanent, has decided that the owner of the building and not the tenant is responsible for the erection and maintenance of fire escapes, and that this duty is imposed on the owner in fee and not on the temporary tenant.

The case has been on trial for several days in common pleas No. 3, and its importance is such that many owners of public buildings have attended the trial and watched for its outcome. The case is one of great importance to all employers of labor and is a test of the responsibility, under the act of assembly, of owners who have leased their buildings, as it will show whether any act of negligence on the part of the tenant can possibly relieve the owner of his duty. The case has been fought hard on both sides, Attorneys Ritchey & McCann looking after the interests of the plaintiff and R. A. & James Balph representing the Kelly & Jones Company.

Girls Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

Clara Schmidt, the plaintiff, with two companions, was caught on the fourth story of a burning building in Water street occupied by the Pittsburgh Spring Mattress Company. The testimony shows the only staircase from that floor was inaccessible, that no fire escapes had been erected on the outside, and that the fire had reached the stairway before the girls knew the building was burning. Escape by the elevator was shut off and the girls ran from one window to the other, looking for some way to get out, but found some of the windows barred and no fire escape at any of the others. The fire finally drove them to the Water street front, and just as the flames reached the window they jumped to save themselves from being cremated. All were injured, and Clara Schmidt spent some time at the Homeopathic hospital.

Miss Schmidt brought suit for damages, alleging that the Kelly & Jones Company should have provided fire escapes before leasing the building. A number of physicians testified as to the injuries to her general system, which they said were permanent. For the defendant several doctors testified that her injuries were not permanent as far as they could discover, and that she was not even seriously injured, except in the right ear, the drum of which was broken.

Many Expert Witnesses Called.

The important question in the case arose when Attorney Balph attempted to secure a non-suit by arguing the law did not impose upon owners, but on tenants, the duty of erecting fire escapes, and the girl was negligent by accepting work on that story under the conditions. After a short argument by Attorney Ritchey, Judge Kennedy decided the case was one for the jury and that the act imposed the duty of erecting the fire escapes upon the owner of the building. An effort was made to show that even if fire escapes had been erected, they would have been exposed to the fire from the lower windows, but the plaintiff placed an expert from Taylor & Dean's on the stand to show that fire escapes are always erected in the wall space between windows, with platforms leading to the windows, so that the stairway of the escape is away from flames leaping from windows. A score of physicians, nurses and other experts were used by both sides of the case.

The act of assembly upon which the case is based is not generally lived up to in Allegheny county, and this fact was referred to by Attorney Balph in his address, when he stated that if all the owners of buildings who did not comply with the act were taken into criminal court a number of extra jails would have to be erected to hold them. It reads in part as follows:

Provisions of Law Are Plain.

Every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum or hotel, for the accommodation of the public; every store-house, factory, manufactory or workshop of any kind in which employes or operatives are usually employed at work in the third or any higher story; every tenement house or building in which rooms or floors are usually let to lodgers or families; every public hall or place of amusement, every parochial or public school building, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height, shall be provided with a permanent, safe, external means of escape therefrom, in case of fire, independent of all internal stairways; the number and location of such escapes to be governed by the size of the building and the number of its inmates, and arranged in such a way as to make them readily accessible, safe and adequate for the escape of said inmates.

Such escapes to consist of outside, open, iron stairway, of not more than 45 degrees slant, with steps not less than six inches in width and 24 inches in length.

And all of said buildings capable of accommodating from 100 to 500 or more persons as operatives, guests or inmates, shall be provided with two such stairways, and more than two stairways is such be necessary to secure the speedy and safe escape of said inmates, in case the internal stairways are cut off by fire or smoke.

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, in fee or for life, of every such building, and of the lessee or trustees of every state, association, society, college, seminary, academy, hospital or asylum, owning or using any such building, and of the board of education or board of school directors having charge of any such school building, to provide and cause to be securely affixed outside of every such building such permanent external unenclosed fire escape.

It shall be the duty of the board of fire commissioners, in conjunction with the fire marshal to first examine and test such fire escape or escapes, and, after upon trial said fire escape or escapes should prove to be in accordance with the requirements of this act, then the said fire marshal, in connection with the fire commissioners, or a majority of them, shall grant a certificate approving said fire escape, thereby relieving the party or parties, to whom such certificate is issued, from the liabilities of fines, damages and imprisonment imposed by this act.

Penalties Provided Are Heavy.

Every person, corporation, trustee, board of education and board of school directors, neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirements of this act, in erecting said fire escape or escapes, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $300, and also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two months. And in case of fire occurring in any of said buildings in the absence of such fire escape or escapes, approved by certificates of said officials, the said person or corporations shall be liable in an action for damages in case of death or personal injuries sustained in consequence of such fire breaking out in said building, and shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than 12 months; and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue, as in other cases of similar injuries.

"The Cavalier."

The first war play of the season, and the best of its class, treating of the struggles of the civil war, will command the attention of the Davis stock company at the Avenue next week, when George W. Cable's delightful romance, "The Cavalier," dramatized by Paul Kester and George Middleton, will receive a production of especial importance.

$12.00 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit—good in coaches only—on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during September. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

The Evening Sessions
Iron City College.
Begin Monday, September 26.

This Interests You.

Read our special advertisement on page 5 of nine upright pianos at $190—greatest bargain of recent years. Mellor's, 319 and 321 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, September 26,
Is the date for the opening of the Evening Sessions
Iron City College.

DEMOCRACY IS A PARTY OF CARPING CRITICISM

Congressman Dalzell Makes Some Comparisons in Opening the Republican Campaign at Scranton. Cheered by an Immense Audience.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 26.—Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburgh was the chief speaker tonight at one of the finest political meetings ever held in this city. It marked the opening of the campaign in this county and was held in the Lyceum theater, which was thronged to the doors. In the boxes and scattered throughout the house were many ladies, who warmly applauded the telling points made by Congressman Dalzell and Thomas H. Dale, the Republican candidate for congress in this district.

Prior to the meeting the clubs from the different suburbs marched to the theater, headed by bands and drum corps, and the demonstration attracted great crowds all along the route.

Griffith T. Davis, county chairman, was the chairman of the evening, an introduced the first speaker, Mr. Dale, who pointed out that the Democrats in this industrial community are trying to wage a fight on purely local issues and attempting to ignore the fact that their national platform attacks and would destroy the things that are vital to the prosperity of this whole nation. He gave some unwritten local history to prove the disastrous results here of the Wilson tariff bill.

Mr. Dalzell was given a magnificent reception as he arose to address the audience. He said his county will give a majority of 60,000 to Roosevelt and will send four Republican congressmen to Washington. He characterized the Republican party as the party of intelligence, progress and statecraft; the party of magnificent leaders. The Democratic party, he said, is the party of fault-finding and carping criticism. The party that always had its face turned to the rear; the party of malcontents without belief of conviction; the party that contains the majority of the political freaks of the country. In great detail he explained the beneficent effects of a protective tariff and its prime necessity to Pennsylvania.

PLANNED MURDER IN SWITZERLAND

Russian Police Unearth Gang of Tourists Who Caused Von Plehve's Death.

SAFE IN ALPINE FASTNESSES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—(1:45 a. m.)—While some of the features of the plot which culminated in the assassination of M. Von Plehve, the minister of the interior, still baffle the police, the authorities profess to be now perfectly certain that the conspiracy was hatched in Geneva by half a dozen Russians, mostly Jews.

The authorities know the names and addresses of the conspirators, but are unable to take legal action against them, owing to the failure of the laws of Switzerland to interfere with political refugees. Therefore, Russian terrorists are at liberty, from their haven in the Alps, to continue the work of assassination of Russian ministers so long as they are able to find emissaries willing to risk their lives, the organizers never venturing to carry out their own designs.

Six men who engineered the Plehve plot, according to the Russian police, are declared beyond shadow of doubt to have organized the series of political crimes, with the exception of the murder of M. Bobrikoff, the governor general of Finland, which began with the assassination of M. Bogdanovitch, governor of Ufa, on May 19, 1903, and ended with the blowing up of Minister Plehve on July 28 of this year. Gerchuni, whose plot resulted in the assassination of Minister of the Interior Sipiaguine on April 15, 1902, now turns out to have been only an emissary of these Geneva terrorists.

For the first time the fact is now revealed that M. Plehve's murder had been preceded by four abortive attempts to encompass his death, which the department of political police frustrated in the nick of time by the arrest of the would-be assassins, who were quietly imprisoned.

Sasoneff and two of his accomplices continue to maintain obstinate silence regarding the assassination of Minister Plehve, although one of the accomplices has confessed that he threw a bomb into the canal the morning of the assassination. Berstein, the other accomplice, obeying the injunction of the terrorists, refuses to make any statement.

PERSONALS

The exodus of Hungarians, Italians and Poles for Europe to spend the winter at home, began in earnest last night, and the platform at Union station was filled with them, most of them leaving for New York on the 10 p. m. train. Giacomo Tortoni of Genoa, was proudly showing his steamship ticket to one of the gatemen. In broken English he explained that two years ago he came over in the steerage, but now he was able to pay cabin passage and would have about $200 left to make the folks at home stare.

"I'll spend it over there," he said, "and in the spring I'll return and go to work again."

Giuseppe Tedescho, an undersized young man from Naples, was surrounded by compatriots who wanted to know why he was going back. He explained excitedly, pointing to fummigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton, who was standing in the crowd. Layton said that Tedescho came to this country in July alone, having no friends in America. He got work, but it soon developed that he was afflicted with epilepsy and eventually he was sent to Marshalsea. He is exported at the expense of the steamship company that brought him over. Tedescho was telling the Italians that he was glad to go back to Naples. They listened with much sympathy to the story of his affliction and from remarks they made it is evident that the unfortunate young fellow will find many compatriots on the steamship who will take good care of him, although they never met him before.

J. G. Sayer and W. A. Jones were at the Hotel Henry last night on their way to New York from their home in Columbus, O. Mr. Sayer was the treasurer of the now defunct Independent Window Glass Company, and Mr. Jones is the treasurer of the W. R. Jones Glass Company of Columbus.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from towns nearby were registered at the Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Seventh Avenue—Elias Ritts and Elmer Turner, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hay and wife, Titusville, and Robert B. Miller, Beaver.

Antler—T. J. Connelly, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. W. Roundout, Clearfield and J. L. Henderson, Ocala Mills.

Newell's—H. P. Winslow, Dubois; C. S. Cameron, Marietta, O.; Louis Walz, Oil City, and Peter Theobald, Titusville.

Henry—Dr. Waterworth, Clearfield; J. T. Blair, Blairsville; E. Thomas, Newark, O. and W. D. Montgomery, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—W. D. Ridgeley, Mansfield, O.; A. L. Cooke, Bridgeport, O.; C. W. Hammond, Bolivar and Frank Lines, Leetonia.

Lincoln—J. J. R. Barnett, wife and family, Uniontown and William Fenwick, Canton, O.

Colonial—A. Z. Calder, Erie and John Hunter, Youngstown, O.

Monongahela—Harry J. Bell, Dawson; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood and M. M. Cochran, Uniontown.

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HOME AGITATORS STIR UP FILIPINOS

Advocates of Independent Government Are a Menace to Native Progress.

GOV. WRIGHT SPEAKS FRANKLY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of a letter from Gen. Luke E. Wright, governor of the Philippines, in which the governor discusses frankly some of the conditions which he encounters in directing the government of the islands. Under date of August 15 Gen. Wright wrote in part:

The effect of the continued discussion as to the capacity of the Filipino for self-government and his immediate or ultimate independence is having its effect here and makes our task more difficult than it otherwise would be. The less a man is equipped with intelligence and those qualities which make for good citizenship the more easily can he be persuaded that he is the possessor of all these qualities. This people have their full share of ambition and vanity, and they also have their full share of reckless, half formed characters who are ready for intrigue in any direction which promises them profit or power. It is this class which has largely given force and direction to the Aglipayan movement and has recruited its ranks from the ignorant and dangerous elements.

In this general connection I may say to you as a matter of information that the agitation in the United States for Filipino independence, and the spoken and written utterances of prominent men there who are urging it are all brought here and published in the native newspapers and are being made the text for editorials insisting that the Filipino people are now ready to become an independent nation. The effect of all this is distinctly injurious. Its tendency is to restore the influences of the old insurrection leaders and to make them active in preaching the old propaganda. This in turn has the effect of demoralizing and weakening the more conservative and thoughtful Filipinos, who fear that if they speak out as they really think they would be considered the enemies of their people and lose their prestige with them. Those of the more prominent and best educated, and who naturally have their ambitions, are inclined to join in the general cry.

FOR RECIPROCITY THAT IS NOT INIMICAL

Senator Lodge Favors It, but Declares That Democrats Can Never Effect It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWTON, MASS., Sept. 26.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the guest of the Newton club at a dinner tonight, and, in a speech that followed the dinner, advocated a policy of reciprocity that would bring compensation for the United States for concessions made, and not prove inimical to American interest. He said in part:

Either the Democrats do not favor reciprocity, or they do not favor a reduction of duties because the two together are impossible and incompatible. I should be glad to vote for a reciprocity treaty with Canada or any other country which was beneficial to our business interests, and not injurious to American industry, agriculture or labor. But there is no use in shutting our eyes to the practical difficulty which the history of these treaties discloses. I think we should consider very carefully whether the true way to improve our foreign markets is not by general legislation which will bring a general reciprocity, and which shall bear equally on all parts of the United States, and if successful bring benefit to the whole country.

So far as political parties are concerned there may be differences of opinion as to any specific case, but one thing is certain—the Democratic party for 50 years has done nothing in regard to reciprocity except to abrogate the Blaine treaties. They never can do anything, because they are in principal the party of free trade and tariff reduction, and without a tariff of a protective character reciprocity cannot exist.

THE DEATH ROLL

John Grier Holmes Buried.

After funeral services had been held over the remains of the late John Grier Holmes the Pittsburgh banker who died at sea while on his way to France, at his late home in Braddock avenue, East End at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were buried in the family plot in Allegheny cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church. The pallbearers were: James McCrea, W. N. Frew, J. D. Lyon, J. C. McDowell, H. C. Frick, J. B. Jackson, J. R. Woodwell, Charles C. Soalfe, Harry Darlington, and Allan C. Bakewell of New York.

Mrs. Clara Jane Pike.

Mrs. Clara Jane Pike, aged 70, died of heart disease yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis K. Davis in Academy avenue, Sewickley, where she was visiting. Mrs. Pike's home was in Cincinnati. Her husband, who was at one time a well-known steamboat operator and publisher of the Ohio River Traveler, died six years ago. Most of Mrs. Pike's life was spent in Maysville, Ky., and Cincinnati. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Charles S. Stiepal of Hartwell, O.; Mrs. Harry J. McCullough of Batavia, Ill., and Mrs. Davis of Sewickley; also by a brother, Henry D. Newell of Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of 37 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital from peritonitis. She was the wife of Oliver Anderson, for many years a well-known contractor of Allegheny. About seven years ago they removed to Bellevue, where they have since lived. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Bellevue United Presbyterian church, and was active in charitable work. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Sarah Anderson and Mrs. D. M. Sloan, all of Bellevue.

Elizabeth Grey Gilmore.

Elizabeth Grey Gilmore, aged 55, of Chambersburg, Pa., died suddenly at the residence of R. S. Davis, 5103 South Atlantic avenue, yesterday morning while visiting there. She was born in Falling Springs, Pa., and was for 40 years a member of the Falling Springs Presbyterian church. One brother, Col. James M. Gilmore of Chambersburg, survives. The remains will be taken to Chambersburg for interment there tomorrow.

Hon. William N. Yauncey.

Hon. William N. Yauncey, ex-federal judge, and several times Democratic candidate for congress from a West Virginia district, died yesterday at the home of L. T. Benton, in Monroe county, New York, where he had stopped while en route to Chicago in his private car.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Emmanuel Rapp died at her home in Wurtemburg Sunday night, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Perry Graham of Ellwood died at her home here Sunday, aged 54 years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Emma Shiplett, wife of D. H. Shiplett of Claysville, is dead at her late home, aged 43 years. She formerly lived in Pittsburgh. Her husband and four children survive.

A cablegram received at Hazelton, Pa., yesterday announces the death in Paris of Mrs. Mary S. Leisenring, widow of Congressman John Leisenring of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district. Mrs. Leisenring died as a result of a surgical operation.

Capt. William Seanor of Salem township died at his home near New Alexandria Sunday from paralysis. He was 73 years old. He part in Republican politics. He was an uncle of ex-Sheriff Harry Seanor.

Mrs. Mary W. Wagoner of New Florence, Pa., is dead in Philadelphia. She was 52 years old and is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Wagoner's father, George W. Leuffer, was one of the civil engineers who surveyed the route for the Pennsylvania railroad in 1852 from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. He also made the survey for the famous Horseshoe curve. Mrs. Wagoner will be buried in Philadelphia.

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CHURCH'S WORDS CUT IN REAL DEEP

The Rev. Mr. Hunter Says Col. Church and Those With Him Are Worse Than Boxers.

ONE OF DR. M'CRORY'S BLASTS

"I've been through three riots in China and I can say with all truth, the origin of the Boxer uprisings was identical with and had the same qualities of the movements of those persons who are opposed and are acting maliciously against our association," declared the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, president of the Allegheny County Sabbath association, at the conclusion of a meeting of the executive committee yesterday.

"The methods of those opposed to our movement are those of raw heathenism," continued Dr. Hunter. "In China the Boxer tells the credulous the missionaries pick out the eyes of children and cut out the hearts of the dead and eat them, and when they have them sufficiently aroused start a riot and kill the missionary. It's the same here. By scattering falsehoods against us the anger of the uneducated is aroused. We are neither fanatics nor fools. And I want to say about Col. Samuel Harden Church," continued Dr. Hunter with marked emphasis, "he didn't write his history of Oliver Cromwell with as little investigation as he took before he denounced this movement. He has arraigned us on charges that are untrue, false in every detail and cannot be substantiated."

"I am writing an answer to the charges made against us by Col. Church and will have it published within a few days," declared the Rev. Dr. T. J. McCrory. "We are soon to start a campaign of education and will distribute literature throughout the county to educate the people on our purpose."

The presumption is that Dr. McCrory proposes to publish his answer to Col. Church in the Pittsburgh papers, though in the next breath, after making the statement quoted above, he emphatically declaimed that "The greatest violators of the Sunday law are the newspaper proprietors who publish papers on Sunday."

Continuing, Dr. McCrory said he could not at this time state whether his association would make efforts to stop the publication of the Sunday papers. He said: "I have hopes that it will not be necessary to prosecute them after we have started out educational campaign. I think all newspaper proprietors who publish papers on Sunday are insane. They can't be anything else."

Dr. McCrory said other things indicating that what Col. Church said at the Sunday school rally at the East End Christian church on Sunday, got in deep under the cuticle of the blue law advocates.

The executive committee of the Sabbath Observance association conferred yesterday with an advisory committee of the general committee of the association, relative to holding a mass meeting. It was decided to convene in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, October 17. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, president of the Sabbath association of that city, has been invited to make an address but has informed the committee that he does not believe he can be here.

It is also proposed to hold a conference between the executive and advisory committees to determine the future policy of the association and make public announcement of the plans, previous to this mass meeting.

Agent Gamble reported to the committee that he had detectives at work gathering evidence in this city, but not in Allegheny, last Sunday and that he expected informations would be made during the week.

The matter of securing bondsmen for Nelson C. Starkey was discussed. Five men are desired by the committee to go on a bond of $10,000. Mr. Gamble reported that he had three of the necessary men and was making efforts to secure the other two.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, an active member of the executive committee, says he is in receipt of several threatening letters, due to his connection with the movement. One of the letters read: "You are a marked man. If you are a praying man, you had better pray now. You will need the prayers."

Dr. Leak does not take the letter seriously and declares that authors of anonymous letters are not to be feared. Agent Gamble says he gets threatening letters every day.

MR. CHURCH HAS SUPPORT AS WELL AS OPPOSITION

Local ministerial associations held well-attended meetings yesterday. Previous to convening clergymen generally discussed the utterance of Samuel Harden Church, in which the Sunday observance crusade is so unmercifully arraigned. While the majority of the ministers took exception to the remarks some agreed with Mr. Church, among them being the Rev. John A. Jayne and the Rev. Alfred C. Dieffenbach.

The Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan addressed the Presbyterian association, reviewing a book by August Sabatiare treating on the infallibility of the Bible and the infallibility of the pope.

The Rev. Dr. F. N. Foster addressed the Methodist Protestant preachers on "Glorifying in the Cross."

The Baptist ministers were addressed by Henry Madtes of Mt. Pleasant academy on "The Mission of the Baptist Academy."

The Rev. W. A. Phillips spoke on "Church Music" at the United Presbyterian meeting.

The Rev. John R. Davis of Singapore addressed the Methodist Episcopal clergymen on the proposed mission of the Epworth league in Java.

At the Lutheran ministerial meeting the following officers were elected: The Rev. C. D. Weaver, president; the Rev. Peter Bergstresser, vice president; the Rev. J. B. Markward, secretary, and the Rev. J. S. Lawson, treasurer.

TWO PROMINENT MEN WHO ARE NOT NOW WAVING OLIVE BRANCHES

COL. S. H. CHURCH. REV. DR. S. A. HUNTER.

Col. Church refers to Dr. Hunter as an "over-zealous man of limited experience." Dr. Hunter comes right back with the statement that after having gone through three riots in China that he finds the origin of the Boxer troubles was identical with and had the same qualities of those persons oposed to his Sabbath Observance association.

DIRECTOR MOORE DOES NOT CARE FOR LARKIN'S ADVICE

Director Moore, of the department of public safety, made it emphatic yesterday he does not need the assistance or advice of Controller Larkin to suppress gambling in this city. The director said that with the assistance of Supt. Wallace he could look after the safety of the city. Controller Larkin had suggested that private detectives be employed to gather evidence against gambling houses, and had promised to honor warrants for their pay. No gambling house raids were made yesterday, and none are likely to be made today.

Frequent Throbbing Headache.

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WILL CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE OF PASTORATE

Presbytery Will Also Meet in Church of Dr. J. W. English at McDonald Today.

The 25th anniversary of his pastorate and ordination as well, for he has had but one charge, will be celebrated today by the Rev. Dr. J. W. English, pastor of the McDonald United Presbyterian church. For several weeks the women of the congregation have been making preparations for the event. Together with the anniversary the fall meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will be held in the church this afternoon.

Among matters to be presented to the presbytery is the report of the special committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. J. M. Wallace and J. W. English and Layman Samuel Young, who have been investigating the charges entered against the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, the "fighting parson" of Jefferson township. Notwithstanding that the committee will be called upon to report today, neither Mr. Young nor Dr. Wallace were in a position to tell what the report would be when seen yesterday. Dr. English, chairman of the committee, engrossed with preparations for his anniversary, did not appear yesterday morning to hold a conference with the others. The committee agreed several days ago that Dr. English should write a letter to the Rev. Mr. Montgomery and one to Edmond Heath, who is alleged to have been knocked out in one round by the parson.

These letters were to be in the nature of treaties of peace, in which each of the gentlemen were expected to make certain concessions. If Dr. English has succeeded in securing the parties involved to sign such agreement, the report will be "a settlement;" if not, it is probable that the matter will be referred back to the presbytery. Neither Dr. Wallace nor Mr. Young were informed last night whether or not Dr. English had secured the desired documents.

DICOMO'S LOVE MAKING.

Failing to Make Impression Is Said to Have Shot at Italian Girls.

It is not probable Venczo Dicomo ever heard of "Buffalo Bill" or of the latter's exploits with a revolver, yet, according to police reports, Dicomo acted last Sunday evening as if he had been brought up on the plains, with the bare exception that he is not a good shot. Dicomo is said to be one of three young Italians who persisted in speaking to Lizzie and Mary Afello, girls of the same warm-blooded race, while they were sitting on the doorstep at 1217 Poplar alley Sunday evening.

"Good evening," said the young men each time they passed and repassed the steps. But the girls were shy and made no response. Finally, on their last journey past the house the young men sang out "good night," and then, for emphasis, one suddenly wheeled and fired two shots, the bullets entering the steps. An officer gave chase and captured Dicomo. He denied he knew anything of the shooting, but the magistrate fined him $50 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse.

Elwood Plant Starts.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company has succeeded in starting its Elwood, Ind., plant with the open shop policy in force. About half of the Charleroi plant is active with a gradual accession of workers from various places. The old workers continue to hold out for a recognition of the union.

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M'CRORY CALLS CHURCH.

Well-Known Blue Law Crusader Takes Exceptions to the Things Col. Church Said.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir: In your issue of today you quote Col. Samuel Harden Church as against the work of the Sabbath association in the enforcement of the law in Pittsburgh. As the colonel has drawn his sword in defense of the Sabbath law as against the "over-zealous men of limited experience" it may be assumed that he desires to fight fair and deal with the facts in the case. The colonel considers the law a good law if it were only administered by men of modern intelligence and experience and in a moderate way. Then he goes on to specify. He tells us:

"Modern life requires many conveniences which were never thought of in the primitive days of 1704. In this day we must have more or less emergency delivery on Sunday of provisions such as ice, milk, and ice cream. We must have access to the florist for flowers, both for the sick and for our tables. We must have the drug stores night and day, and Sundays together, and we must not begrudge them their sales of cigars and soda water in view of the narrow profits of their drug trade. We must have traction cars and steam cars, and the livery stable for carriage hire and funerals. We must have the telegraph and telephone on Sunday, and, to some extent, the postoffice. We must have the parks open. We must have hotels and restaurants, with their baths and barber shops. These are actual necessities of our daily lives under the conditions of modern civilization; and yet consistent bigotry must soon take them all away."

In the next paragraph he says: "On the other hand, there are many things which we can do without on Sunday, and such things the laws should repress. There should be no open stores or saloons, no crying of wares in the street, no unnecessary business for the sake of business, nothing to disturb the public peace nor the desire for quiet on the part of those who have rest from their labors on Sunday. It is very easy to draw the line."

Now did the colonel know, or did he not know, that the things he specifies in his second paragraph as the things that ought to be suppressed, are precisely the things the association has been seeking to suppress in its present campaign? If he did not know it, then he is guilty of a kind of ignorance that is considered worse than a crime. If he did know it, and still characterized the work and the committee as he did—well, we will leave that to the colonel as his title would imply that he is a brave man and will not hesitate to apologize if he has wronged others, even though they are bigots.

It might be well to say that not one of the things he stipulates in his catalogue of the things modern life demands has been proceeded against in this campaign. Now whether this is because the committee agrees with the colonel is not the question, but it is a fact that these things have not been touched by the law. But he concedes, the colonel does, that "This Sunday Observance society might serve a useful public purpose if it were controlled by men of modern ideas and human sympathies."

And then he gives us a little history in which he drags in the Puritan and misrepresents facts in order that he may get a fling at the association, and concludes his address by telling just how the work ought to be done. Does the colonel know that the association does not claim a monopoly in the work of civic welfare? You test a man's sincerity and earnestness by the effort he is willing to put forth to carry his ideas into effect, and especially if the matter is one of so great importance as the colonel tells us the matter of the preservation of the Sabbath is. The field is open for men of broad minds and fine sympathies, and if they do not enter it and do the work they can hardly blame overzealous, narrow men of intense convictions from taking hold.

It might be said, too, for the information of those who would have the association confine itself to the work of observing the violations of the law and reporting them to the police, that just that has been going on for a year and a half, and things have grown worse all the time. Now, since it is the fact that the association has not prosecuted any of the forms of Sunday activity Col. Church tells us should not be prosecuted, and since we have prosecuted those he says ought to be suppressed, and since we have reported to the authorities for over a year without any results, as he says we ought to do, what has he to say in regard to his hard speech and unkind names, and untrue statements and false insinuations?

The association expects misrepresentation from those whose sympathies and interests lie with the lawless, but it claims fair treatment from Christian gentlemen, and it is not ready to believe that Col. Church desires to go on record, in view of the facts, as on the side of those who would do an injustice to the most ill-deserving.

J. T. McCRORY,
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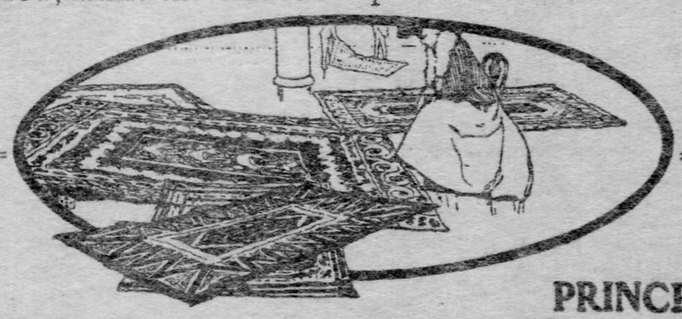

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Pullman and Harvester Companies Reopen Their Factories at Chicago.

MEN EAGER FOR EMPLOYMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Four of Chicago's big manufacturing plants, which have been closed, resumed operations today. The Pullman Company began rehiring the men laid off in car shops and the International Harvester Company reopened its three Chicago district factories—the Deering, Plano and McCormick branches—which have been closed since September 10. Word they would again be given work reached the men who were made idle by the shutdowns, accompanied by the intelligence that in the opening of the plants trades unions were to be ignored.

The International Harvester Company refused to renew its agreement with its union employes and under the conditions of resuming work the plants will be operated on a basis of 57½ hours a week, instead of 54. At the various harvester plants—the Deering, the McCormick and the Plano—thousands of men eager for work, collected about the timekeepers' gates and asked to be taken back.

When the rush for work was over the three branches of the harvester concern were left with a full complement of workers, as follows: McCormick, 4,000; Deering, 3,500; Plano, 2,000.

"The plants had been closed for repairs," said C. S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company. "There is no intention on the part of the company to fight labor unions. It is true that the company does not propose to make a new agreement with the labor representatives, but this decision was due entirely to the fact that such an agreement is not necessary. Our employes are perfectly satisfied with their conditions."

H. G. DAVIS WILL NOT BE VICE PRESIDENT

Senator Scott Says the Democratic Candidate Will Lose His Own State.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—"Let well enough alone," was the keynote of a short speech delivered by Senator Scott of West Virginia at the noon meeting of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks commercial league today.

"The people in my state are well content to let well enough alone," said the senator. "We want no interference with prevailing conditions by Democratic leaders. The person I first boarded with, my mother, was a Democrat, consequently I will say nothing today against that party; nothing that will hurt the feelings of any Democrats that may be present.

"You know we have a Democratic nominee for vice president from West Virginia. He is a grand old man, and it is my pleasure on this occasion to state that he is one of our best citizens. But, of course, we cannot have him in the vice presidential chair. We will have to bring about his defeat. He will lose the election and he will lose his own state next November."

LARKIN DID NOT LEAVE.

Postponed His Trip East in Order to Consult With His Attorney.

Controller Larkin did not leave the city yesterday as was expected. He was scheduled to go to Philadelphia to study filters, but postponed his trip to consult with his attorney, George W. Guthrie, who is expected in Pittsburgh today. The controller stated he did not know where his journey will take him. If he gets all he wants in Philadelphia, his trip will end there, but if not, he will go farther.

Mayor Hays was in his office part of the time yesterday. When again asked if he intended to remove Harry Moore from the head of the department of public safety there was an eruption to which Mt. Vesuvius is about as harmless as Pain's fireworks. The mayor says there is nothing in that story and that he is tired denying it.

PAUR STARTS FOR AMERICA.

New Conductor of Pittsburgh Orchestra Will Arrive Here in About Two Weeks.

Emil Paur, the new conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, is expected to reach this country within the next fortnight and will come to Pittsburgh almost immediately, in order to begin rehearsals on October 24, for the season which opens on November 3. Mr. Paur left his Vienna home last week and is now in Berlin. He will stop at other continental cities to take leave of his friends before sailing for New York.

Among the new musicians in the orchestra this year is Fred de Angelis, first oboe player, formerly a member of the New York Philharmonic orchestra and who was signed by Mr. Paur in Germany. Hermann Beyer-Hane, the principal violoncellist, also belonged to the New York orchestra and was engaged in concert work in Europe when he was engaged for the Pittsburgh organization. The majority of the old players will remain here and few changes are looked for next year, when the new conductor will have the liberty of selecting his own players.

BENNETT NO MILLIONAIRE.

Appraisement Shows Former Pittsburgh Theatrical Man's Estate Was Much Smaller Than He Supposed.

Accounts of the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett, filed in the courts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, indicate his wealth was largely overestimated. He believed himself a millionaire, but his estate is believed to represent in real values far short of that mark. The appraised value of the Bijou building, in Pittsburgh, is $850,000, and standing against it is a mortgage of $400,000. Bennett had $10,000 in bank and about $20,000 of undivided profits in the Bijou theater, but against this is a note for $20,000 held by his partner, R. M. Gulick. The appraisement of his New York property shows real estate valued at $40,575 and personal estate to the amount of $5,073. Debts in New Jersey exceed all his personal estate by $31,298.

John F. Hawkins, the New Jersey executor of the estate, has resigned, leaving it in control of P. J. McNulty and J. W. Plait of Pittsburgh. Mr. Bennett's house at 119 East Eighty-third street, New York, is held in life tenure by Laura Biggar, the actress.

PORTO RICANS WANT RIVERA FOR RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 26.—The Democrats here have petitioned to have the name of Luis Munoz Rivera placed upon the ticket as candidate for the office of resident commissioner at Washington from Porto Rico. Mr. Rivera was the head of the autonomist government prior to American occupation of this island and was secretary of state under the military government. He is now editing the Porto Rico Herald of New York city.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND ARRIVES

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 26.—Sir William MacGregor, the new governor of Newfoundland, arrived here this morning from Liverpool. The warships Charybdis, Fantome and Calypso participated in the reception. Later in the day Gov. MacGregor took the oath of office and assumed executive duties. It is understood that he brings assurances of the certainty of the ratification of the Anglo-French treaty by the French chambers this month.

Cassini Returns to Capital.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Sept. 26.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, who have occupied cottages here the past summer, left today for Washington.

JUDGE GRAY AWARDS DECISION TO MINERS

Holds That Operators Must Deduct Pay of Checkweighmen from Wages of Employes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Sept. 26.—In a 6,000 words opinion received here today by the anthracite conciliation board, Federal Judge George Gray, who was chairman of the coal strike commission, decides in favor of the miners, the much-mooted checkweighman and check docking boss question, submitted to him by the conciliation board.

Judge Gray finds as follows:

First—that checkweighman and check docking bosses shall be employed at any of the collieries whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of said collieries.

Second—That the wages of said checkweighmen and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners (meaning all the miners of said colliery), but in such manner as said miners shall by a majority vote elect.

Third—That when proper requests, as provided in said award, have been made by a majority of the miners at any colliery, it is the duty of the management of said colliery, under the award, to co-operate with the miners of said colliery in the establishment of checkweighmen and check docking bosses, and to pay the wages of the same out of proportionate deductions from the earnings of all the contract miners of said colliery, who are employed, or continue in employment after due notice of the employment of the checkweighmen and check docking bosses under the provisions of said award.

Fourth—That no assignment of earnings for that purpose is necessary to the due performance of the requirements of this award.

As regards the liability of the operators in case some miner should sue to recover a deduction made with his tacit consent, Judge Gray says:

In the case we have in hand it would be quite sufficient to post a notice at the mouth of the mine or in the office where the wages and earnings are paid, that such deduction will be made. Therefore, those who enter on or continue in the employment do so with the understanding that this is a stipulation inhering in their contract.

MURDER TRIAL ENDS IN TEN MINUTES

George Toth, Slayer of Joseph Wolf at Beaver Falls, Enters Plea of Guilty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 26.—The murder trial of George Toth, the confessed slayer of Joseph Wolf at Beaver Falls, came to a sudden end 10 minutes after it began in criminal court before Judge J. Sharpe Wilson this morning, when a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter was accepted by District Attorney D. K. Cooper. The only evidence against Toth with the exception of his confession, was said to be circumstantial.

Toth and his victim were Austrians and both boarded at the same place in Beaver Falls. One night a shot was heard in Wolf's room, followed by footsteps down the stairs. Letters were found which showed that Wolf intended joining Toth's wife in a western city the next day. Toth disappeared, but later was discovered visiting Mrs. Wolf and was arrested.

The court fixed Wednesday, October 5, as the time he will sentence the prisoner. The maximum sentence is 12 years in the penitentiary.

PULASKI MEN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

NEW CASTLE, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—William Robinson and his son-in-law, Claude Wilson, both of Pulaski, were today placed in jail on a charge of burglary, entered by Samuel A. Armstrong, a farmer near their home. Armstrong's home was recently broken into by two masked men who used a fence rail as a battering ram against the front door. Armstrong, who lives alone, was bound and gagged. The burglars stole $25, a rifle and a shotgun. Armstrong recognized the men, he says, but kept this to himself to escape personal injuries.

SEVERS A PASTORATE OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

GREENSBURG, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Henry Bain, for 35 years pastor of the Poke Run Presbyterian church, Washington township, preached his farewell sermon last night. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Snyder, pastor of the Emanuel Reformed church, Manordale, and the Rev. George D. Lindsay, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensburg.

DYNAMITE INJURES TWO; LOOKS LIKE REVENGE

INDIANA, PA., Sept. 26.—In a dynamite explosion at Possum Glory, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, Castin Tino, the foreman at the commissary, and his son, were severely injured. Several foreigners have made threats that they would get even with Tino. Sheriff Neal has made five arrests.

Old Feud is Renewed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—As a result of the renewal of the feud between the Shaler and McAdoo families at the West Alexander fair, Marion Shaler was today fined $84 43 for assault. Shaler is president of the school board of Independence township. Warrants are out for other members of the two clans.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT IN POLICE COURT

Act of Country Justice Involves This Nation in Serious Complication.

PROMPT REDRESS REQUIRED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Sept. 26.—Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, was today fined in the police court at Lee on two charges. For contempt of court he was fined $25. A similar fine was imposed in a case charging him with speeding his automobile in Stockbridge Sunday.

Gurney, when arraigned, positively refused to plead, claiming that as "he was the third secretary to his Britannic majesty he could not, under international law, be arrested or held for any crime." Special Justice Phelps said he did not recognize international law in his court, and informed the defendant he must enter a plea. Gurney persisted in his refusal. Then a fine was imposed for contempt of court.

Gurney did not have in his possession sufficient money to pay the fine, and he was committed in the charge of the officer who made the arrest. The officer accompanied Mr. Gurney to Lenox, where the money was secured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Notice of the action of a special justice at Lee, Mass., in fining Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, was received at the state department, in a telegram from Mr. Raikes, first secretary of the embassy, who is in Lenox. The department immediately transmitted this telegram in substance to the governor of Massachusetts, with the suggestion that he do whatever might be necessary to secure the diplomatic immunity of Gurney.

It is believed at the department the matter will be far more serious than the local official at Lee seems to regard it. In the first place, by constitutional and statutory law the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility, and the exemption even extends to domestic servants. Section 4063, revised statutes, declares that any writ prosecuted in any court of the United States or of a state, or by any judge or justice, intended to cause the arrest and imprisonment of any public minister or his servant, shall be void.

The succeeding section, 4064, revised statutes, provides that every person by whom any such protest is obtained or prosecuted, whether as party or attorney, and every officer concerned in its execution, "shall be deemed a violator of the law of nations and a disturber of the public repose, and shall be imprisoned for not more than three years, and fined at the discretion of the court."

It will remain for the governor of Massachusetts to take initial action in this case, which will require prompt redress. The last important precedent occurred in 1892, at the picnic resort of Bay Ridge, near Baltimore, when Dr. George, an attache of the Swiss legation in Washington, was arrested by a deputy sheriff on the charge of being a pickpocket, and was searched and otherwise treated in a humiliating manner by the local authorities. The state department secured his release at an early moment through the governor of Maryland, and also caused the dismissal of the offending deputy and extended an apology for the incident.

Though the Swiss minister might have pressed further punishment, he accepted what had been done as sufficient, but the matter was deemed of such importance that he could not give this notice to our government until the Swiss federal council had formally considered the case and expressed itself satisfied.

CONSCIENCE MOVES HIM TO RESIGN POSITION

So Declares Treasurer Boreman, of Republican Executive Committee, Wood County, West Va.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 26.—R. J. A. Boreman, treasurer of the Republican executive committee for Wood county, has resigned as a member of the committee because he cannot support the Republican nominees for state offices. In his letter of resignation he says:

"The nominations for state officers have long since been made, and as I am not in sympathy with the ticket nor the means used to bring about the result—for the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, at least, was one of insincerity and duplicity from its inception—and as I cannot as a committeeman nor man support the ticket as named, I feel that honesty demands that I resign my place."

Mr. Boreman says many prominent Republicans feel as he does and will work against the party ticket.

THREE TRACKMEN KILLED.

Train Comes on Them Without Warning as They Are Working.

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 26.—Paul Juruc, Max Stander, Tony Delanki and Andy Teckle, trackmen at work on this section of the Pennsylvania railroad, were run down by a train this morning. Juruc, Stander and Delanki were killed. The place is one of the worst curves in this vicinity where one cannot see an oncoming train until it is only a few feet away. The men in the gang had picked up their tools and were standing together on the track when No. 9, a fast passenger train, came thundering along. The engine was almost upon the men before they were seen. Teckle was injured on the head, but not seriously.

Western Railroad Magnates Dicker on Shipping Local Steel Across Ocean

A consignment of 3,000 tons of steel plates sent from the Carnegie Steel Company mills here and destined to Hongkong, is the subject of negotiations between the Hill and the Harriman trans-Pacific interests. Each seems to wish the other to take the risk of shipping them to their destination when it is known that oriental shipments are under the close surveillance of the Russians and are liable to interference.

The steel plates left here about three weeks ago and were routed via the Northern Pacific to Puget Sound and the Hill steamers to Hongkong. Now the request has been made by James J. Hill personally of E. H. Harriman, it is said, for the favor of handling these plats across the sea. Hill wishes to have them reshipped from Puget Sound to Portland to reach the Harriman terminals.

There is a large movement of Pittsburgh steel, airbrake, electrical and other products to the orient, and it is important that there should be regular deliveries of these if the American concerns are to maintain their excellent reputation for getting the goods to the spot on the date named in the contract.

The war situation in the orient is the only reason ascribed for the action of the Hill lines. The question has arisen: What assurance have the Harriman lines over the Hill lines for safe transit across the Pacific?

Rate Wars Not Likely.

Prospects of a serious rate war among the railroads on account of the St. Louis world's fair business seem to have vanished with the settlement of the Texas dispute on a compromise basis. There have been several squalls in various parts of the country, the liveliest probably being the Pittsburgh dispute. The tendency to a peaceful settlement of railroad rate matters, however, has been shown throughout. The fact that the St. Louis rates were, in general, figured on a basis of large concessions from regular fares has helped this along. The trouble in Texas, as in Pittsburgh, was over coach excursions. The Southern Pacific did not favor the plan of coach excursions to St. Louis five days a week and the compromise reached there was in selling the tickets but two days a week.

New Piers for Baltimore.

Baltimore's future as a port of export is daily becoming brighter. The railroad interests there are spending large sums to equip their lines with terminals capable of handling much larger shipments than have been possible to date. The mammoth covered pier of the Northern Central for the Hamburg-American line of steamers and another, the double-deck pier, built on Locust Point by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the North German Lloyd steamers, and the completion of the colossal covered pier and coal wharves by the Wabash railroad in the middle branch represent the expenditure of great sums of money by the three railroads which now have terminals at that port.

The completion of another large pier by the Northern Central railway marks another waterside improvement which tends to confirm the impression that railroads are looking to future demand and are meeting it with enterprises that will not catch them lacking when the rush is on for wharf facilities, as has been often their experience.

Heavy Travel on Pennsy Lines.

The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh have experienced during the past week or 10 days the heaviest travel of the summer. In the week there were 18 special trains, in addition to a large number of extra cars and second sections on regular trains. There is in effect now an exceptionally large number of special reduced fares to various points in the country, especially to the west for homeseekers, and these are attracting many passengers.

Fred H. Tristram at His Desk.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, returned to his office yesterday after nearly a month's absence with the party of Knights Templars who have been attending the triennial conclave at San Francisco. Mr. Tristram reports a thoroughly successful trip. Going, the knights used the Wabash to Chicago, and returning used that system from Kansas City to Pittsburgh, reaching home on time. Every feature of the railroad's program was carried out.

Railroad Notes.

At the coming session of congress the railroads will attempt to secure national anti-scalping legislation.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee meets tomorrow. Important matters relating to world's fair traffic are expected to come up.

F. E. Singer, manager of the Wabash-Lackawanna Dispatch, was in the city yesterday in conference with Col. W. D. Holliday, traffic manager of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal.

J. A. Atwood, chief engineer and a number of his staff, yesterday made the annual inspection of bridges on the up-river divisions of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. It is said some improvements will be made.

F. E. Shellaberger, the passenger representative of the Santa Fe in this territory, has returned from his California trip with the local Knights Templars. They used the Santa Fe from Los Angeles to Kansas City.

As a means of making it uncomfortable for the telegraph operators who are taking the places of union operators in the strike on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, it is reported that the strikers have photographers out taking pictures of every non-union operator and agent along the line. These will be used, it is said, to make the members of the organization familiar with the faces of the men who are taking their places.

Bigelow Made His Own Bronze Image Smile

Director Bigelow arrived home yesterday from his vacation, looking well and happy. He disappeared from his office shortly after he reached there, and did not report again at City hall all day. When asked if he had issued a call for a meeting of common council, he put on a look that made his monument out in Schenley park look like a hot-blooded proposition alongside of him and preserved a stony silence. At the last meeting of common council those who were present adjourned the body to meet at the call of the director.

POMPEII AGAIN THREATENED.

Eruption of Vesuvius Continues to Menace Neighboring Localities.

NAPLES, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased, it is still most imposing, and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being rejected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom.

The funicular railroad restaurant has been damaged by the flow of lava. On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening, and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—William H. Patterson, alias "Dude" Patterson, the negro charged with killing William Jackson, also colored, at Burgettstown Sunday, was captured this morning at Burgettstown.

APOLOGY IS MADE FOR INSULT TO CONSULATE

Carthagena's Governor Expresses Regret for Besmearing of American Building.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

COLON, Sept. 26.—The American consulate at Carthagena, having been twice recently besmeared with filth, Rear Admiral Sigsbee, with his flagship, the Newark, was ordered to proceed to Carthagena and investigate the circumstances. The gunboat Newport, Commander Mertz, joined the flagship September 16.

In a communication to the governor, Louis Patron, Admiral Sigsbee says in part:

"I find your expressions of regret for the acts of indecency on behalf of yourself and your government satisfactory, but that they have not been given sufficient publicity. I suggest additional precautions to prevent a recurrence of such incidents, and fuller publicity of the government's expressions of regret, in order to avoid a friendly visit assuming a more difficult feature."

Gov. Patron complied by reiterating his regrets.

ALASKA SEASON CLOSES; GOLD OUTPUT $26,000,000

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 26.—The Alaska season for 1904 is closed, so far as shipments from the north are concerned. All the north coast lines are preparing for the rush of outcomers from all points in Alaska. The gold production of the entire northern district for the present year is estimated as follows: Klondike, $11,000,000; Nome, $10,000,000; Tanana, $2,000,000; all other districts, $3,000,000.

WOULD NOT FILE THROPP'S PAPER

Prohibition Certificate of Nomination Is Rejected at Harrisburg.

MUST SECURE SIGNATURES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 26.

Certificates of nomination of Joseph E. Thropp of Everett, Prohibition candidate for congress in the Bedford-Blair-Cambria congressional district, and Thomas H. Greevy of Altoona, Prohibition nominee for state senator in the Blair-Cambria district, were rejected by the state department today, because the Prohibition party polled less than 2 per cent of the total vote cast at the last general election in these districts.

The action of the department makes it necessary for the Prohibition party to secure the signatures of 2 per cent of the total number of voters in these districts to nomination papers, which must be filed not later than October 4 to get their candidates on the official ballot in the Prohibition column.

Thropp and Greevy have also been nominated by the Democratic and Citizen parties, who have effected fusion with the Prohibitionists against the regular Republican nominees for congressman and senator in these districts and the certificates filed for them by these two parties have been accepted.

The time limit for filing certificates expires tomorrow and the papers of nearly all the candidates for state offices of the Republican and Democratic parties have been filed.

OBJECT OF KAISER'S REPRIMAND IS DEAD

Count Ernst, Regent of Principality of Lippe, Passes Away at Detniold.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DETMOLD, GERMANY, Sept. 26.—Count Ernst, regent of the principality of Lippe, is dead. He was born in 1831. The death of Count Ernst, the regent of Lippe reminds the public of one of Emperor William's characteristic telegrams. The regent complained in writing to the emperor that the officers of the garrison did not salute his children, and did not address them by the title of "serene highness," as customary with ruling families of his rank; also that the commanding general at Detmold had issued an order to the officers prescribing this course. The emperor thereupon telegraphed as follows to the regent:

"Your letter received. The orders of the commanding general were issued in accordance with my wishes, and after inquiry of me. To the regent what is due to the regent, and nothing more. Moreover, I forbid once for all the tone in which you have seen fit to write me.

(Signed.) "WILLIAM I., R."

Additional piquancy was given to the letter at that time by the fact that the second applicant for the succession, Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, was the emperor's brother-in-law. But the king of Saxony, who was asked to arbitrate, decided against the latter.

Sent Wrong Body Home.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 26.—A body at one of the morgues has been identified as that of David S. Fox of Birmingham, Ala., a victim of the Southern railway wreck near Newmarket, Tenn., and a body which was shipped to Birmingham for Fox is now said to be J. M. Daley of Detroit.

Umbrella special

950 men's and women's good strong gloria umbrellas, with plain or fancy handles—$1 kind, today only at..... 48c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Gingham special

3,000 yards of Lancaster and Amoskeag gingham, also standard prints, neat designs, today only at yd..... 5c

Women's waists---a broad array of modish styles

RARELY have the blouses been so overburdened with finery—and yet not appear commonplace. As a rule an overabundance of lace and fancy work is distasteful, especially to one of refined taste—but not so this season. The more elaborate the waist, the greater the demand. The work and materials employed in making the dressy waists this season are extremely fine, while the careful blending of color combinations and monotone and two-tone effects give added beauty.

Women's French flannel waists—four pretty styles, made of French flannel, plain or fancy weave; plain pleated effect, tucked or embroidery trimmed, new stock collar, new sleeves; brown, black, cardinal or light shades—real $2 waists for. 1.09

Women's elegant velvet waists or fine nun's veiling waists, trimmed with beautiful lace or embroidery or shirred shoulder effect with full blouse; come in black, white, colors and the new Fall tints—our regular $3.98 waists, this sale..... 2.49

Women's golf vests—for wear with the light weight jackets, single or double breasted, in several patterns and knitted designs; plain white, black, cardinal, navy, brown or with fancy dots—regular price $1.50, this sale..... 95c

Women's very stylish waists—made of fine brilliantine, albatross and flannel, the entire yoke being a cluster of tucks or new pleated effect, lined or unlined; come in black, white, blue, brown and light shades; newest stock collar; newest sleeves—regular $2.50 waists, this sale..... 1.49

Women's extra fine waists—modeled after imported French garments, made of finest French veiling and etamine or French flannel; plain tucked or hand embroidered; daintiest stock collar; newest full sleeves—our regular $5.98 waists, this sale.. 3.98

Norfolk jacket blouses or vests—beautiful knitted designs, in white, black, colors or fancy patterns; two pleats in front and two in back; made with belt—this sale 3.98

Our ribbon section

WE ARE certainly expansionists. We're thoroughly imbued with the American idea of broadening. The expansion move has now reached our ribbon department.

If you want to see the largest and handsomest ribbon section in the city—come to "The Big Store."

It's more than twice its former size—and it maintains a stock of the season's newest, most novel and best in ribbons that is surely without a peer in this section of the country.

As this is to be a decided ribbon season, we've prepared most lavishly of all the different kinds. Ribbons for hats, ribbons for girdles, ribbons for bows, ribbons for ruffling, ribbons for the hair, etc., etc., are here in a multitude of weaves and a riotous profusion of colors. Beautiful printed warp ribbons, the new chiffon taffetas, lovely embroidered polka dots, charming plaids, new moires, new ombres, new Roman stripes, in all the new colorings, such as coque de roche, burnt onion shade, new copper colors, new reseda and all the other new shades, as well as the staple colors.

Special at 12½c

At this price we offer choice today from 500 pieces of beautiful tissue taffeta and taffeta royal ribbons, 4 and 4½ in. wide, in white, pink, blue, cardinal, rose, nile and black. These are the ribbons which always find such ready sale at 19c yard.

Special at 25c

350 pieces fine messaline taffeta, chiffon taffeta, satin taffeta, plaids, moire printed warps, etc., each in a complete line of new shades and colors, ranging in width up to 6 in.—lovely for girdles, hat trimmings, etc., 35c to 50c values.

Still selling lace curtains

At less than the cost to make in many instances

OF COURSE it's most unusual and hardly believable, for the season has just begun. But there's no getting away from facts. It's the balance of the stock of the International Lace Curtain Mfg. Co.—which was sold at auction by Field, Chapman & Co., 437-439 Broadway, New York. After these goods are gone you'll pay full prices. The styles are entirely new and artistic.

Nottingham lace, Scotch lace and cable net curtains—each in a splendid assortment of pretty new patterns—regular and extra widths,

$1 curtains for 58c pair
$2.25 curtains for 1.29 pair
$5 curtains for 2.89 pair

Beautiful imported point lace curtains—comprising all the different makes and styles—Irish point, brussels, swiss tambour, Cluny, renaissance and Arabian; lovely hand made borders, mounted on French Saxony nets as follows:

$5 curtains for 2.89 pair
$7.50 curtains for 4.98 pair
$12.50 curtains for 7.98 pair

Shirtwaist and skirt boxes

We've just received a delayed shipment of handsome bamboo and matting covered boxes which we'll place on sale today as follows:

$5 boxes, 30x15 in., 10 in. deep, 3.98
$7.50 boxes, 32x18 in., 11 in. deep, 5.50
$10 boxes, 38x18 in., 11 in. deep, 7.50
$12 boxes, 46x19 in., 11 in. deep, 8.50

See our new line of bamboo corner seats, stands, tables and tabourettes. They're priced this way:

18 in. tabourettes, at 50c
29 in. stands, for 75c.
Fancy corner chairs, for 1.25
Oriental stools for 1.75

Some very special values in curtain swisses, nets, cretonnes, damasks and tapestries. Half price is the rule—

15c swisses and nets, 7½c yd.
30c cretonnes at 15c yd.
50c damasks at 25c yd.
$1.50 tapestries at 75c yd.

Exquisite Bonne Femmes—those French curtains that reach just to the sill, hand made medallion centers and lace insertion effects, finished at bottom with full 12 in. ruffle, both white and Arabian.

$5 Bonne Femmes, 3.69 each
$7.50 Bonne Femmes, 4.98 each
$12 Bonne Femmes, 7.50 each

Portiers—handsome tapestry, velour, rep. and mercerized armure portiers; fringed, corded and border effects, all the new colors—

$5 portiers at 2.98 pair
$10 portiers at 6.98 pair
$15 portiers at 8.98 pair

New petticoats, dressing sacques, etc.

SELDOM indeed has such an array of special inducements as the following been presented at the beginning of a season. The shrewd woman will make the most of her opportunity and supply her Fall needs in these goods here today.

Very special lot of cotton ribbed petticoats—plain or with fancy border—on sale today at..... 50c

Women's eiderdown dressing sacques—made of plain or ripple wool eiderdown, in red, gray, pink and blue, full front and fitted back, ribbon ties, special today at..... 98c

Women's crepon long kimonos—no garment yet designed has furnished so much home-comfort as the long flowing kimono—we have them in greatest variety..... 1.00 to 2.98

Silk petticoats at 3.50—these are made of the quality of silk that goes into many $10 petticoats—styles are the newest, made with percaline underlay and dust ruffle; black and all colors—today only at..... 3.50

Women's neat striped flannelette nightgowns—plain or lace trimmed, double yoke back, special today at..... 50c

Silk petticoats at 4.90—we show a remarkably pretty assortment of silk petticoats at this price; in solid and changeable colors, with pleated flounces and narrow ruffles, silk or cotton underlay and dust ruffle, all sizes..... 4.90

Our line of black silk cotton moreen petticoats—is unrivalled in its completeness. Nowhere can such styles and values be found at the prices: 4.50, 3.98, 1.50 and..... 98c

A very special lot of mercerized sateen petticoats, ruffle trimmed—regular $1 kind at..... 75c

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THE GIANTS TAKE SEASON'S SERIES FROM PIRATES

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR THE PIRATES

By Taking Both Games Giants Won the Season's Series. Some Poor Playing.

M'CORMICK'S COSTLY ERROR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Pirates closed the series with New York this afternoon by losing both halves of a double-header by scores of 5 to 3 and 1 to 0. The two times victory of the Giants gave the season's series to them, 12 games to 10.

Leever and Taylor were the opposing boxmen in the early encounter, which New York won by opportune hitting. In the second affray, it was Flaherty against McGinnity, and a pitchers' battle was the result with the luck of the game breaking in favor of McGinnity. By taking both games New York equaled Pittsburgh's feat in 1902 of winning 103 victories, but it should be remembered that the record performance of the Pirates was made with a schedule of 140 games. This season's schedule calls for 154 games, so the string of 103 wins hung up by New York is not as meritorious as was the Pirates' performance record. There was universal condemnation here today of Brush's refusal to play the American league pennant winners for the world's championship. The second game was called by agreement after Pittsburgh's half of the seventh inning.

In the opening game J. Gilbert in the first inning scored second on Dahlen's wild throw, went to third on Beaumont's out at first and scored on a passed ball. Then the Giants failed to get a man around until the fourth. In that inning Browne started by outfooting a bunt. Leever hit McGann with a pitched ball and Merte's out, Bransfield unassisted, sent both runners along. Dahlen planted a stiff single in right field, on which Browne and McGann romped over the rubber. Devlin was given a pass to first, and J. Gilbert made a sparkling catch of his namesake's foul fly.

In the sixth Pittsburgh pulled up on even terms, when Beaumont circled the bases on his drive to center field, which got past Mertes. The score was not tied long, however, for in their half the Giants again forged to the front, where they remained.

McGinnity put the clamps on the Pirates in the second game, and kept it there throughout. Neither team, for that matter, did anything in the way of hitting, and the lone run of the Giants was scored on McCormick's fumble. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
J.Gilbert l.	1	1	2	1	0	Donlin l.	0	0	2	0	0
B'mont m.	1	1	3	0	0	Browne r.	2	3	4	0	0
Ritchey 2.	2	1	1	3	0	Bowman 1.	0	0	1	1	0
Leach 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Mertes m.	0	1	3	0	1
McCorm'k r.	0	2	1	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	1	2	3	1
Br'sfield 1.	0	0	4	3	0	Devlin 3.	0	2	2	3	0
Kruger s.	0	1	3	2	0	W.Glb'rt 2.	0	0	1	6	0
Phelps c.	0	0	5	0	1	Bow'man c.	0	0	2	6	0
Leever p.	0	1	2	0	0	Taylor p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	3	7	24	7	1	Totals.	5	8	27	15	2

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	*	—5

Two-base hit—Ritchey. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, Beaumont. Stolen bases—McGann, Devlin. Double play—Gilbert, Dahlen and McGann. Left on bases—New York 7, Pittsburgh 6. First base on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Leever 2. Hit by pitcher—By Leever 2. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Leever 4. Wild pitch—Taylor. Time—1:35.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
J.Gilbert l.	0	1	1	0	0	Donlin l.	0	1	1	0	0
B'mont m.	0	0	1	1	0	Browne r.	0	1	1	0	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	1	3	1	Bow'man 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Leach 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Mertes m.	0	0	0	0	0
McCorm'k r.	0	0	0	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	0	1	4	0
Br'sfield 1.	0	0	9	1	1	Devlin 3.	0	0	0	3	1
Kruger s.	0	0	1	4	0	W.Glb'rt 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Phelps c.	0	0	4	8	0	Warner c.	0	0	5	2	0
Flaherty p.	0	0	1	3	0	M'Gin'ty p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	0	1	18	12	4	Totals.	1	2	21	13	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—1		

(Game called on account of darkness.)

Sacrifice hit—Mertes. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Flaherty 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 4, by Flaherty 2. Time—1:10. Umpires—Moran and O'Day. Attendance—6,800.

Brooklyn Twice Shut Out.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26.—Chicago scored a double shutout on the Brooklyn team today. Weimer held the home team to four scattered hits in the first game, but only two were made off Briggs in the second, which was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shulte l.	1	1	2	0	0	Dillon l.	0	0	11	0	0
Casey 3.	0	1	0	0	0	Gessler m.	0	1	1	0	0
Chance 1.	1	1	14	3	0	Lumley r.	0	0	2	0	0
Barry m.	0	0	1	0	0	Sheckard 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker s.	1	1	0	1	0	Babb s.	0	1	3	3	0
M'C'n'y r.	1	1	0	0	0	Batch 3.	0	1	1	1	1
Evers 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Bergen c.	0	1	5	0	0
Kling c.	0	2	12	0	0	Jordan 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Weimer p.	0	1	3	1	0	Reisling p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	4	9	27	7	0	Totals.	0	4	27	10	1

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—4	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Two-base hits—Gessler, McChesney. Three-base hit—Shulte. Sacrifice hits—Barry, Evers. Stolen bases—Chance 2, Babb. Double plays—Dillon, unassisted; Babb and Jordan. First base on balls—Off Reisling 1, off Weimer 1. Struck out—By Weimer 11, by Reisling 3. Passed ball—Kling 1. Time—1:37.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shulte l.	1	1	0	0	0	Dillon l.	0	1	6	1	0
Casey 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Gessler m.	0	0	2	0	0
Chance 1.	0	1	8	1	0	Lumley r.	0	0	1	0	0
Barry m.	0	1	0	0	0	Sheckard 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Tinker s.	0	0	0	2	0	Babb s.	0	0	1	2	0
M'C'n'y r.	0	1	1	0	0	Batch 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Evers 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Ritter c.	0	0	3	2	0
O'Neil c.	0	1	7	1	0	Jordan 2.	0	0	0	1	0
Briggs p.	0	0	0	3	0	Jones p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.	1	5	18	8	0	Totals.	0	2	18	8	1

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Two-base hits—O'Neil. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Tinker, Dillon. Left on bases—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 4. First base on balls—Off Jones 1, off Briggs 3. Struck out—By Jones 2, by Briggs 4. Time—1:03. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter. Attendance—1,500.

Dark Clouds Helped Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—With one out in the ninth inning today's game was called on account of darkness, leaving Boston the winner, 3 to 1. Willis, aided by dark clouds overhead, pitched most effectively. Odwell's outfielding was a feature. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m.	0	1	2	0	0	Seymour m.	0	0	1	0	0
Barclay r.	0	2	2	0	0	Dolan 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Tenney 1.	0	0	7	1	0	Sebring r.	0	0	2	0	0
Abb'chio s.	0	1	2	2	0	Odwell l.	0	1	6	0	0
Cooley 3.	0	0	1	4	0	Steinf'dt 3.	0	0	0	1	1
Delehty 2.	1	1	0	3	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	2	0	0
Moran c.	0	0	0	0	0	Huggins 2.	0	0	0	7	0
La'born 2.	1	1	0	1	0	Street c.	0	0	4	1	0
Willis p.	0	1	0	1	1	Walker p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	3	6	24	8	1	Totals.	1	3	24	11	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3		
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1		

Two-base hit—Geier. Home run—Delehanty. Stolen bases—Street, Odwell. First base on balls—Off Willis 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Walker, Willis. Struck out—By Willis 8, by Walker 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1,100.

McKeesport Beats Cuban Giants.

McKeesport won yesterday from the Cuban X-Giants, 5 to 3. In the ninth inning Williams, for the Giants, threw the ball away, when Umpire Prosser called Cargo safe at home. Two other men on bases scored, making the score 5 to 3. Williams said he thought Cargo scored the winning run. Score:

M'K'p't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	C. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Soffel 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Rob'son m.	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo s.	1	2	4	1	2	Jordon s.	1	2	4	2	2
H.Shultz 1.	1	0	14	0	0	Buckner r.	0	1	0	0	0
Brown c.	1	2	4	4	0	Moore 1.	0	0	4	0	0
A.Sel'rs m.	1	1	2	0	0	Wilson 2.	0	1	3	3	0
Geer l.	0	0	1	0	0	Jackson 1.	0	2	2	0	0
C.Sellars 3.	0	1	0	4	1	Smith 3.	0	0	3	0	1
Jones r.	0	0	0	0	0	Williams c.	1	2	7	0	1
B'miller p.	1	0	0	2	0	Bowman p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals.	5	6	27	14	3	Totals.	3	8	*22	6	4

*Geer out for interference.

McKeesport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	—5
Cuban X-Giants.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Jordon, Jackson 2, Williams. Stolen bases—C. Sellars 2, Buckner. First base on balls—Off Brookmiller 6, off Bowman 4. Struck out—By Brookmiller 3, by Bowman 8. Umpire—Prosser.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	5-1	Pittsburgh	3-0
Chicago	4-1	Brooklyn	0-0
Boston	3	Cincinnati	1
Philadelphia	No Game	St. Louis.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York.	103	39	.725	St. Louis.	68	71	.489
Chicago	85	56	.603	Brooklyn	53	91	.368
Pittsburgh	89	58	.580	Boston	50	93	.350
Cincinnati	79	61	.564	Philadelphia.	47	95	.331

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	2-5	Detroit	0-3
Cleveland	4-6	New York	3-2
Philadelphia	2	Chicago	1
St. Louis	2	Washington	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	53	.621	Cleveland	74	62	.544
New York	83	53	.610	St. Louis	59	78	.431
Chicago	81	59	.579	Detroit	56	81	.409
Philadelphia.	74	59	.556	Washington	34	102	.248

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.

GRIFFITH IS BLAMED.

Frank Selee Says Highlanders' Manager Talks Too Much.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Selee arose from his seat in the second pew this afternoon and launched a few remarks in the direction of Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American league club.

"Mr. Griffith," remarked the Chicago manager, "is quoted as saying that the Giants have won the pennant at the expense of clubs which Washington could put it all over.' If my understanding of Mr. Griffith's colloquialism is correct, he means that the New York club has won first honors because some of its opponents in the National league are weaker than the Washington club, which is in last place in the American league.

"In my opinion Washington now occupies the same position that it would occupy if it was in the National league. It is also my opinion that Mr. Griffith's excessive lubrication of an already rapid tongue has done as much as anything to talk away a post-season series with the Giants."

THE WOMEN GOLFERS.

Semi-Finals in Brighton Club Tourney Will Be Played Today.

The second round in the women's golf tournament at the Brighton Country club was played yesterday and resulted as follows: Mrs. Elliott Rodgers beat Miss Bruce 6 and 4. Mrs. D. S. Hadley beat Miss M. Nicholson 3 and 2. Miss Eva Stoner beat Miss Ethel Kiefer 5 and 4. Miss Nellie Stewart beat Miss Elizabeth Rodgers 3 and 1.

Today Mrs. Rodgers will meet Mrs. Hadley and Miss Stoner will play Miss Stewart in the semi-finals. Cups are offered for the winner and runner up.

Bluffites Win at Clairton.

CLAIRTON, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh college baseball team played a game this afternoon with the Clairton Nationals in aid of St. Clare's church and won, 7 to 3. Score:

Clairton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Abbott s.	1	2	1	1	1	Harrell s.	2	2	1	0	0
Morris 1.	0	0	5	1	1	D.Hayes m.	0	0	1	0	0
Wylie 3.	0	1	0	0	1	Keating l.	2	2	1	1	0
Streets c.	0	0	9	4	0	Brown 1.	2	2	6	1	1
Gogley 2.	0	0	3	1	0	Moffatt 2.	1	1	2	0	0
Abbott p.	0	1	0	1	1	R.Hayes 3.	0	1	2	1	0
Quinn 1.	0	0	3	0	0	Duffy c.	0	1	11	2	0
Jacks'n m.	1	0	1	0	0	Engle r.	0	1	0	0	0
Hall r.	1	2	2	0	1	Collins p.	0	2	0	2	0
Totals.	3	6	24	8	5	Totals.	7	12	24	7	1

Clairton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3		
P. C.	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	—7		

Two-base hits—Hall 2, R. Hayes. Three-base hits—Keating, Moffatt. First base on balls—Off Abbott 4, off Collins 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Abbott 3. Struck out—By Abbott 9, by Collins 11.

RISHER SIGNS EASTLEY; X-GIANTS AT HOMESTEAD

Manager Howard Risher yesterday made the first move toward building up his fences for next year by signing Pitcher Frank Eastley, the local boy who did so well this season. Eastley, who started with the Interscholastics then to Altoona, has received offers from minor league teams, but Risher's offer is a good one and he accepted it. Two of Eastley's best games this year were against the Westminster college, which he shut out, 10 to 0, with two hits for Interscholastics, and against Lebanon for Altoona in a Tri-State league championship game. He shut out Lebanon with four scratch hits.

The Cuban Giants will play at Homestead today and tomorrow. Lew Moren will probably pitch for the Steel Workers today.

LOCAL HOCKEY STARS ARE GOING TO CANADA

Eddie Roberts, wing on the champion Victoria hockey team last year, leaves tonight for Ottowa to play with the Capitols of the Federal league the coming season. "Peggy" Duvall, also of the Victorias, will probably leave for the same place. He will remain in Pittsburgh if Arthur Sixsmith is again placed in charge of a team. Sixsmith is well liked by the players and they would rather stay with him than go to any other club. Henry of the Victorias will also join the Capitols. Leon Campbell and Jack Roberts are already in Ottowa and they, too, will be on the new team.

ADAMS CAPTURES THE FIELD CLUB TROPHY

The final in the handicap tennis tournament of the Pittsburgh Field club resulted as follows:

S. Jarvis Adams, Jr., defeated L. D. Waddell, Jr., 6-3, 6-2, 2-6 and 6-4. Adams coming into possession of the handsome loving cup presented by Mrs. George Shephard.

Smith Wins Opening Event.

H. K. Smith won the opening game of the billiard tourney last evening from John J. Jack. It required 67 innings to play the 100 balls. The score:

Smith—0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 4, 1, 5, 1, 0, 8, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 4, 4, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 4, 3, 2, 0, 1, 0, 8, 1, 0, 1, 1, 4, 7, 0, 0, 4, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 5, 1, 2, 0, 0, *0, 4—total 100.

Jack—0, 3, 0, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 4, 4, 0, 2, 0, 7, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 5, 4, 5, 0, 0, 1, 4, 4, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5—total 81.

To Decide Championship.

The Hickory A. C. and the Cabinet A. C. will battle for the 18-year-old championship Saturday afternoon at Friendship park. Each team has won a game and last Saturday's game ended in a tie. Hickory claims the Cabinets "rung in ringers" and the respective managers will meet this week before Saturday and present their lineups. The contest between these clubs is attracting much attention in the East End among the younger element of tossers.

McClelland and Stroup Matched.

Solly Stroup and Jack McClelland's manager met last night and agreed to terms for a 15-round boxing match to come off inside the next three weeks at a place near this city. The contest will be for 15 rounds and there must be a decision. They will weigh 130 pounds at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the contest. Articles will be signed in a few days and forfeits posted.

Crokinole League Opens Season.

The Crokinole league of the Knights of Riverview opened yesterday. All of the Pittsburgh teams won. Scores: Pittsburgh—Thompson and E. Klein, 210; Walters and P. Klein, 190; James and Moore, 195; Scott and Real, 155; total, 720. Allegheny—Manor and Smoot, 603; Gray and Meal, 115; Abbott and Cotlwell, 55; Reymer and Jacobs, 80; total, 310.

The Final League Shoot.

The closing tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters league will be held on the grounds of the Herron Hill club on Davis island October 4 and 5 and will be under the auspices of the North Side Gun club.

Attend the Evening Sessions of the Iron City College. They begin Monday, September 26.

BOSTON AGAIN LEADS AMERICAN

Forced Its Way to the Front by Taking Two Good Games from Detroit.

SOME VERY FINE PITCHING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Boston stepped back into first place by winning both parts of the double-header here today. In the first one Donovan did not give a hit, but kicked on decisions until he was sent to the club house in the sixth. Stovall lost his head in the eighth, and Boston won on two hits, his error and Dineen's steal of home. In the second Detroit knocked Winter out in an inning, but Boston came right back and batted in a lead in the next, then was never headed. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	2	2	1	0	Selbach l.	0	1	1	0	0
McIntyre l.	0	1	1	0	0	Parent s.	0	0	3	2	0
Coughlin 3.	0	0	1	2	0	Stahl m.	0	0	2	0	0
Robins'n s.	0	2	2	4	0	Collins 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Crawf'd r.	0	0	2	0	0	Freeman r.	0	0	3	0	0
Drill c.	0	0	6	0	0	Lachance 1.	0	0	5	0	0
Lowe 2.	0	1	3	2	0	Ferris 2.	0	1	1	7	2	0
Beville 1.	0	1	9	1	1	Criger c.	0	1	6	1	0
Donovan p.	0	0	2	2	0	Dineen p.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Stovall p.	0	0	0	0	1						
Jaeger p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Kitson	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	0	7	27	13	2	Totals.	0	2	27	8	0

*Batted for Kitson in eighth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Innings pitched—Donovan 5, Stovall 3, Jaeger 1. Base hits—Off Donovan 0, off Stovall 3, off Jaeger 0. Sacrifice hit—Dineen. Stolen bases—Robinson, Ferris, Dineen, Beville. First base on balls—Off Donovan 2. Struck out—By Donovan 3, by Dineen 6. Double plays—Barrett to Beville; Ferris to Parent. Time—1:30.

SECOND GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	1	2	2	0	0	Selbach l.	0	0	5	0	0
McIntyre l.	1	1	2	0	0	Parent s.	0	2	4	3	1
Coughlin 3.	0	0	1	4	1	Stahl m.	0	1	1	0	0
Robins'n s.	0	0	0	4	0	Collins 3.	1	1	3	1	0
Crawf'd r.	0	0	1	1	0	Freeman r.	0	1	3	0	0
Drill c.	0	0	3	1	0	Lachance 1.	1	2	8	0	0
Lowe 2.	0	1	2	3	1	Ferris 2.	2	2	1	3	0
Beville 1.	1	1	15	2	0	Doran c.	0	0	4	0	0
Kitson p.	0	0	1	2	0	Winter p.	0	0	0	0	1
Jaeger p.	0	1	0	2	0	Young p.	1	1	0	1	0
						*Farrell	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	7	27	19	2	Totals.	5	10	27	8	2

*Batted for Winter in second.

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—5	

Innings pitched—Kitson 4, Jaeger 5, Winter 1, Young 3. Base hits—Off Kitson 6, off Jaeger 4, off Winter 2, off Young 5. Two-base hits—McIntyre, Beville, Collins, Ferris, Young. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Collins, Doran, Selbach, McIntyre, Beville. Struck out—By Jaeger 1, by Young 2. Double plays—Drill to Lowe; Parent to Collins. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2,000.

Cleveland 4-6— New York 3-2.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 26.—Cleveland dashed New York's hopes of winning the pennant today by winning both games. Stovall won the first by making a three-bagger with the bases filled in the eighth inning. It was Chesbro's first defeat in ten games. In the second game Powell became wild in the seventh inning and forced in two runs, his driving in two more, winning the game. The fielding of Turner was a feature of both games. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lush l.	0	0	1	0	0	Do'herty	1	0	2	0	0
Bradley 3.	1	2	0	0	0	Keeler r.	1	1	1	0	0
Flick m.	2	3	1	0	0	Elberfeld s.	1	2	2	4	0
Lajoie 2.	1	1	1	2	0	Williams 2.	0	1	0	4	0
Stovall 1.	0	1	15	0	0	And'son m.	0	1	1	0	0
Turner s.	0	1	4	9	0	Conroy 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Rossman r.	0	0	0	1	0	Ganzel 1.	0	0	15	1	0
Bemis c.	0	0	5	0	0	McGuire c.	0	0	4	1	0
Joss p.	0	0	0	4	0	Chesbro p.	1	1	1	5	0
Totals.	4	8	27	15	0	Totals.	3	8	24	19	0

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—4	
New York	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—3	

Two-base hits—Lajoie, Flick, Chesbro. Three-base hit—Stovall. Sacrifice hits—Rossman, Anderson. Double plays—Turner and Stovall; Lajoie, Turner and Stovall. First base on balls—Off Joss 1, off Chesbro 2. Struck out—By Joss 4, by Chesbro 3. Wild pitch—Chesbro 1. Time—1:29.

SECOND GAME.

Clev'land.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lush l.	0	0	3	1	0	Do'herty	1	0	0	1	0
Bradley 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Keeler r.	0	1	0	0	0
Flick r.	0	1	3	0	0	Elberfeld s.	0	0	5	1	0
Lajoie 2.	0	1	3	2	3	Williams 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Stovall 1.	1	1	13	0	0	And'son m.	1	1	0	0	0
Turner s.	0	1	3	2	4	Conroy 3.	0	2	5	1	0
Rossman l.	0	1	1	0	0	Ganzel 1.	1	2	7	1	0
Bemis c.	0	1	6	2	0	McGuire c.	0	0	5	4	1
Donahue p.	1	0	0	4	0	Powell p.	0	0	1	0	1
						*Fultz	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	6	33	12	7	Totals.	3	8	24	11	1

*Batted for Powell in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	*—6	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	

Two-base hits—Turner, Flick, Stovall, Rossman, Ganzel, Conroy, Anderson. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Turner, Conroy. Double play—Lush and Lajoie. First base on balls—Off Powell 2, off Donahue 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell 1. Struck out—By Donahue 2, by Powell 3. Wild pitch—Donahue 1. Time—1:37. Umpires—Sheridan. Attendance—2,917.

Philadelphia 2—Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia won the final game of the series by a nice bunching of hits in the seventh inning, scoring two runs. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r.	0	3	0	0	0	Bruce l.	0	0	2	0	0
Jones m.	0	3	2	1	0	Hartsel m.	0	1	0	0	0
Callahan 1.	0	0	2	0	0	L. Cross 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Davis s.	0	0	1	4	0	Seybold r.	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan c.	1	0	10	0	0	Murphy 2.	0	2	1	1	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	1	1	4	0	Coonan c.	1	0	5	3	0
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THOMSON IS NOT A CANDIDATE

One of Brennen's Congressional Nominees Declines to Make a Contest for the Office.

FAILED TO NOTIFY THE BOSS

William J. Brennen will have to find another candidate for congress in the Twenty-ninth district, and he does not appear to be well pleased about it. Last night W. H. S. Thomson declined the nomination, sending his declination to Thomas B. Alcorn, chairman of the Democratic county committee. The proprietor of the local Democracy had no knowledge of the withdrawal until informed of it by a reporter. This is what Brennen said:

"It is not our business to be running after candidates to ascertain whether they intend to accept. A Democrat should be gratified to know that he has been honored with a nomination. Thomson will now have to get off the ticket as the law provides. His certificate of nomination was filed at Harrisburg today. If he insists upon quitting we will be able to find some man equally as good. I have not been notified that he has withdrawn."

Thomson will have to send a formal sworn withdrawal to the secretary of the commonwealth 15 days previous to the election. The committee on vacancies of the Democratic county convention can then nominate Thomson's successor. Thomson in his letter to Alcorn says that his health will not permit him to make a canvass for the office.

Barry Deserted Joyce.

There was a surprise yesterday morning in the work of the Democratic nominating committee of the Fourth assembly district. It was generally accepted that the nomination would go to Thomas A. Joyce of the First ward, but John Barry of the Twelfth ward broke his pledge and threw the deciding vote to E. J. Kirby of the Fifth ward. The action makes certain the election of Henry Godfrey, Jr., of the First ward, the Republican nominee.

The members of the committee were Alderman S. J. Toole, Alderman C. F. Anderson, P. J. Barry, P. B. Kearns and John Barry. Toole and Anderson were Joyce men from the first, and Kearns and P. J. Barry were for Kirby. John Barry, in the presence of Select Councilman Manion of the Fourth ward, on Friday told Joyce that it would be a pleasure to vote for him. The pledge was renewed Sunday. Yesterday morning it was broken.

Barry says he was visited yesterday by Magistrate Kirby, who secured his vote for the Fifth ward candidate. Barry gives the excuse that the magistrate has been discharging Twelfth ward men at police hearings, allowing six to go free yesterday morning. Magistrate Kirby says that Barry is under obligations to him, as he secured the select councilman his nomination in the Twelfth ward. Joyce is very popular throughout the Fourth district and his friends are indignant. Several well-known Democrats in the Fifth ward last night announced that they would support Godfrey.

Clark Visits Headquarters.

James W. Clark, director of the department of charities and secretary of the Citizens city and county committees, was a visitor at Republican headquarters yesterday morning. He shook hands with Secretary Charles A. Muehlbronner and inspected the new quarters of the committee. When asked about his call, Director Clark said: "I am a Republican this fall, as the returns from the Twentieth ward will show. I have not made any formal tender of my services to the Republican committee, as I do not know how they would be received. I am confident that the Republican majority in the county will be at least 60,000. I know of many Democrats who will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

The Hon. William P. Hepburn, congressman from Iowa, one of the principal speakers at the mass meeting in Old City hall, with which the Republican campaign in Western Pennsylvania will open next Friday evening, will come to Pittsburgh from Franklin, where he speaks on Thursday. Attorney General Carson and Adjutant General Stewart and James F. Burke, the other orators for Friday evening, will also probably be at Franklin.

At a meeting of the county committee of Republican clubs, of which Archibald Mackrell is chairman, arrangements were yesterday made to notify all the club members in the county to be present at the mass meeting Friday evening. At Union Veteran Legion hall the Soldiers' Civic league will meet at 7 o'clock this evening to arrange for attending the mass meeting.

At "Uncle Gassaway's" Mines.

Jacob Schwartz, a traveling jeweler of Pittsburgh, returned from West Virginia yesterday, much disgusted with Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president. Schwartz and a Democratic friend, W. Wayne of Connellsville, who is in the same business, went, as they have to other mines, to the coal mines controlled by Davis along the line of the West Virginia Central railroad, to repair watches for the miners. They were told that Mr. Davis had issued orders that no one should enter the mines for fear agitators would get in, and they were obliged to return without having made expenses.

One job of repairing they secured at Coalton was paid for in "store chips," issued by the company controlled by Davis. When they attempted to cash these at a store they were unable to realize more than 80 cents on a dollar upon them.

Republican committeemen from Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin boroughs and the county committeemen from the same districts will meet this evening at the office of Frederick W. Edwards, Library street, Braddock, to arrange for a big mass meeting in Braddock some time next month. The meeting will formally open the campaign in the Braddock district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Edward J. Smith	Shaner
Anna M. Shilling	Shaner
Frederick Wagner	New Kensington
Margaret Walsh	Natrona
Frank A. Carlson	McKeesport
Hanna M. Simpson	Elizabeth township
James S. Watters	McKeesport
Ida Crawford	Versailles
George W. Lewis	Bunola
Minnie King	Bunola
August Gatz	Pittsburgh
Mary D. Bauer	Lower St. Clair township
Paul Foy	Pittsburgh
Clara E. Rector	New Eagle
David Mawhinney	Pittsburgh
Rachael McAnary	Pittsburgh
George M. Kramer	Homestead
Edith Davis	Duquesne
Frank Judt	Groveton
Julia Unger	Groveton
Francis Wilson	Munhall
Beulah Leech	Munhall
Charles Washington	Allegheny
Mary Buck	Allegheny
Adam Helmstadter	McKeesport
Edith Barnes	McKeesport
Roy O. Stewart	Allegheny
Alice I. Craig	Allegheny
George R. Fisher	Wilkinsburg
Mary Bailey	Pittsburgh
George Guentner	Allegheny
Hermina Poeppert	Allegheny
John H. Pfuman	Etna
Lena Ettmeyer	Sharpsburg
Alvis Schnaider	McKeesport
Anna C. Moritz	McKeesport
Phillip Kulkoski	Allegheny
Mary Kiefer	Millvale
Joseph Berger	East Pittsburgh
Mary Egloff	Turtle Creek
Nicholaus Sauer	McKees Rocks
Anna Korek	Allegheny
Jonas Bishop	Homestead
Lizzie Kocais	Homestead
Frederick Smith	Pittsburgh
Margaret Daly	Pittsburgh
Judson Jeffreys	Fairchance
Margaret Forsythe	Bannings
Arthur Wesael	Pittsburgh
Amelia L. Irish	Pittsburgh

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SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM COOPER of Edgeworth will issue invitations the latter part of this week for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Isabel Cooper, and John S. George of Sewickley, to take place on Monday, October 17, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, in Western avenue, Allegheny. The wedding will be very quietly conducted, the guests including only the immediate relatives, with a very few of the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The Rev. William Patton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Yonkers, N. Y., a brother-in-law of the bride-elect, will solemnize the marriage at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, and the only attendants will be Miss Janet Walker, a niece of Miss Cooper, who will serve as maid of honor, and William D. George, a brother of the bridegroom, who has been chosen as best man. Mr. George and his bride will take a wedding trip, and have not yet decided when they will be at home.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mrs. John L. George of Sewickley and a member of the firm of George Brothers. His brother, William George, who is to be his best man, was married last summer to Miss Eleanor Van Court Willard of Western avenue, Allegheny. Miss Janet Walker, the maid of honor, will sail shortly after the wedding for Europe. She is to be one of the bridemaids at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Phipps, and Bradley Martin, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin of New York. The wedding will take on Wednesday, November 2, at Beaufort castle, Beauly, Scotland, which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps have leased for a long time.

Wedding Reception Postponed.

Cards have been issued by J. H. Price recalling invitations issued for the reception which was to have followed the wedding of his daughter, Miss Olive Price, and Arthur B. Dulcray this evening. The reception, which was to have been conducted at the Price home in Mathilda street, has been postponed until a later date because of the serious illness of the bride's mother. The wedding will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church. Last evening the rehearsal was held and was followed by a kitchen shower given in honor of the bride-elect by the members of class 34 of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school, of which Miss Price was until recently secretary. The shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Millvale avenue.

A Second Wedding at "Windsor."

The wedding of Miss Alice Ophelia Rodgers, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William B. Rodgers of Bellevue, and Herbert Hamilton on Thursday, October 6, will be the second wedding at "Windsor," the family home in Bellevue, within six months. Mrs. John Speer Donaldson, whose wedding took place in June, will be her sister's matron of honor. Miss Charlotte Hunker and Miss Lucy Buchbender, nieces of the bride, and Philander Knox Rodgers and Henry Clay Frick Rodgers, small brothers of the bride, all of whom were included in the Rodgers-Donaldson wedding party, will also serve as flower girls and ribbon bearers at the coming event. Capt. Rodgers will give his daughter away and William Berlean Rodgers, Jr., will be the best man. Eight o'clock is the hour set for the wedding, with the Rev. N. F. Holmes, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, as officiant. There will be no reception after the ceremony, as the bride and bridegroom leave immediately after the supper for an eastern trip. Tuesdays in November have been chosen as at-home days. The rehearsal for the wedding will take place on the preceding evening.

Local People in Philadelphia.

A party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny people left the city last evening for Philadelphia to attend the wedding tomorrow of Miss Louise E. Theobald, of that city, and William T. Graham, a son of the Hon. William H. Graham of Allegheny. All the out-of-town guests and members of the wedding party will be entertained at the rehearsal dinner, which the mother of the bride, Mrs. Phillip R. Theobald, will give this evening. In the party leaving last night were the Hon. and Mrs. William H. Graham, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Talbot C. Graham, Leslie Graham, W. A. Dinker, James H. Davidson, John Wallace, Clyde Overholt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overholt. Col. William T. Lindsay, clerk of United States court, and C. L. Netting will leave today. The bridal couple will spend a short time in New York after the wedding, and will come to Allegheny about the middle of next month. They have taken apartments in Library place.

Former Pittsburgh Man to Wed.

Two hundred invitations will be received in Pittsburgh this week for the marriage of Miss Hannah Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Gross of Harrisburg, and John Campbell, formerly of this city, but now in business in Harrisburg. Tuesday, October 18, has been selected as the date, and the wedding which will take place in the Pine Street Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, and be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Campbell and Miss Gross have just returned to Harrisburg, after making a short visit with the bridegroom's family in Stanton avenue.

Opening of Oakmont Country Club.

The opening of the new Oakmont Country club on Saturday afternoon, October 1, will be made the occasion of much festivity and will include a golf tournament, for which the president of the club, H. C. Fownes, has offered a cup to be played for by men. The clubhouse will be thrown open to the members of the club and their friends.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The Rev. Isaac Cramer and his wife will have been married 50 years on Wednesday of next week and a golden wedding anniversary will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William H. Phillips, 30 Lobinger avenue, North Braddock. The Rev. Mr. Cramer was formerly a Methodist Episcopal minister of Braddock. The direct descendants of the couple number more than 50 and with the many friends, the guests at the golden wedding will number more than 300. Among the guests will be Mrs. Mollie Black of Braddock and Robert Barclay, who were bridesmaid and best man, respectively, at the wedding 50 years ago.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Braddock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. Mr. Taylor has been truant officer and janitor in the ward schools of Braddock since 1897. The teachers, principals and supervisors of the five Braddock ward schools and High schools, called at the home and two $10 gold pieces were presented. The celebration lasted throughout the day, several hundred old friends calling upon Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. In the evening there was held a large dinner and the annual reunion of the family.

Bingamans Home from Europe.

Dr. Charles Francis Bingaman and Miss Marian E. Bingaman of Westminster street, Shadyside, returned home yesterday from New York, where they had been staying for several days. Mr. Bingaman and his sister arrived in New York last Wednesday on board the Vaderland, after spending a couple of months abroad. They sailed for Europe during the latter part of July and have since visited in Belgium, Holland, Germany and England, spending most of their time at the springs in Wildungen, Germany.

Will Be Married in Emory Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Jahn have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie Lillian Jahn, and John Paul Garling, which will be solemnized on Tuesday evening, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church. A reception will be held at the residence of the Jahns in Alder street immediately after the ceremony. Inclosed with the invitations were cards announcing at-home days after November 15 at 5925 Alder street, East End.

Miss Paul's Wedding Day.

The wedding of Miss Alice K. Paul, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Paul of Oakmont, and Clarence V. Tiers, will take place on Wednesday evening, October 19, in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church in Oakmont. The rector of the church, the Rev. Laurens McLure, D. D., will read the marriage service at 8 o'clock, and following the ceremony there will be a small reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Gaudon McConkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McConkey of Toronto, Canada, and Charles Thompson Woods of Sewickley. The wedding will be at the bride's home in Toronto on Tuesday, October 11. Mr. Woods is connected with the Monongahela National bank.

Large Reception to Follow Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arner Bell of Carnegie have issued cards for a large wedding reception for their daughter, Elizabeth Foster, and Dr. Karl Stanley Simpson on Wednesday evening, October 12, which will follow a quiet home ceremony.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Club Year Inaugurated.

The Women's club of Homestead will not be represented at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women at Lancaster on October 19. The decision to send no delegate this year was made at the opening meeting of the club season yesterday, at the home of the new president, Mrs. H. D. Cossitt. The club met to celebrate president's day, and social features predominated. Mrs. Cossitt made an address, and this was followed by an old-fashioned experience meeting, each member of the club giving some incident of the summer. There was also music by Mrs. Bert Jones, vocalist, and Miss Bell, pianist. Refreshments were served by the social committee, which was composed of Mrs. Robert D. Bryce, Miss Mary Hirsh and Mrs. James Ward.

The next meeting of the club will be held October 10 at the home of Mrs. James Neel, when the club will begin its regular study of the year, the opening program dealing with Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The club conducted a very successful summer playground and vacation school during the early summer weeks, and one of the special features was the kitchen-garden class. Miss Thomas, who had charge of this work, impressed the women with the results secured that she was immediately engaged to carry on the same work next summer.

Sewickley Club Committees.

The Woman's club of Sewickley will resume its regular meetings with the president's reception on October 26. The executive board for the coming year includes Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown, president; Mrs. George F. Rose, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, treasurer. The different departments are under the following heads: Home, Mrs. John B. Booth; education, Mrs. Edward A. Woods; literature, Mrs. Arthur B. Starr; philanthropy, Mrs. George H. Clapp.

The social committee has for its chairman Mrs. Thomas S. Shields; civic committee, Mrs. James Todd; hospitality committee, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin; music committee, Mrs. Samuel C. Scott; house committee, Mrs. Rexford H. Gibbs. Among the lecturers and artists who will appear before the club this year are Miss May Matthews Spencer, Jacob Riis, Toyokichi Tyenaga, Leslie W. Prague, Mrs. F. Howe Hall and Miss Esther White.

Important Kindergarten Meeting.

Especially important will be the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association in the assembly room of the Kindergarten college building, Fifth avenue, Oakland, next Friday morning. Plans will be discussed concerning the details of the kindergarten benefit to be give in the Nixon theater on December 14, when Miss Viola Allen will present her Shakespearean revival of "A Winter's Tale." Miss Anne Doubt, who is teaching in the kindergarten in the Eighth ward school, Allegheny, will tell of the work in that school, and Miss Elizabeth McFarland of the Franklin kindergarten will also give a report.

Reception to New Secretary.

G. W. Swetgert, the new general secretary of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Men's Christian association, will be given an informal reception at the rooms of the branch, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Thursday evening from 8 o'clock until 10. The reception committee includes Charles F. Preller, Samuel V. Hay, Joseph McClhan, Walter P. Mays and Harry R. Morgan. The invitations include women as well as men.

Donation Day for Nursery.

The board of managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association has appointed tomorrow as donation day for the day nursery. There will also be an all-day sewing for the institution in Collins avenue in connection with which the donation day will be observed. All the various classes in the educational and industrial work of the association will open October 1.

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The Boys' Symphony orchestra of New York made their debut in Pittsburgh at the exposition, yesterday, and achieved instantaneous success. Their real reception took place last night when the lads played a program containing some of the most difficult compositions from the great masters. Music hall was filled and the audience demanded encores repeatedly. Mr. Pinto, the youthful conductor, graciously responded, playing all the latest popular hits.

Master Anthony Ungaro, the 12-year-old harp soloist, appeared in the first concert and played with dash and brilliancy. In the second program the soloist was Nicholas Garagusi, the 14-year-old violinist and concertmeister of the orchestra. His number was the difficult De Beriot concerto, which he played with a magnificent touch and an ease which earned two encores.

MASTER NATHAN SCHILDKRAUT.
A 12-year-old Clarinet Virtuoso.

The entire program was carefully selected. These youthful musicians render such difficult numbers as Wagner's "Niebelungen March," Mozart's "Symphony" and Mascagni's "Symphonic Prelude," from the Japanese opera, "Iris," a suite of five parts. The orchestra is to be at the exposition only this week. In the audience were 100 boys in natty uniforms, members of the Providence Military association of Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The programs for this afternoon's concerts follow:

2 P. M.

March, "The Pickaninnies' Festival"... Pinto
Overture, "William Tell"... Rossini
Excerpts from "Eternal City"... Mascagni
Morceau De Salon, "The Caress"... Barret
A southern oddity, "Tarney Ideal"... Stimson

4 P. M.

March, "De Concert"... Massenet
Symphony No. 4 (The Italian)... Mendelssohn
Clarionet solo, "Concertino"... Weber
Master Nathan Schildkraut, 12-year-old clarionet virtuoso.
Characteristic dance, "Sambo's Festing"... Tschakoff
March, "The American Progress"... Pinto

Blair Is Nominated.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 26.—J. V. Blair of West Union was nominated for state senator from the Twelfth senatorial district by the Democratic convention, held here this afternoon. The district is composed of the counties of Lewis, Doddridge and Harrison. No other candidates were presented.

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THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 4 feet and falling. Weather clear and very warm. Local packets in and out on schedule. Capt. Charles Menges, harbor master of the combine, returned home today from a business trip to the home office in Pittsburgh. George W. Theis, secretary and general manager of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Mining Company, arrived here today to look after some business of his company. Capt. P. R. Budd of Pittsburgh and family arrived here today for a visit to relatives and friends. Capt. Fred Hartweg returned home today after a trip to the St. Louis exposition. There are rumors rife in coal circles of some changes of management in the elevators which are controlled by the combine. It is said that there are three positions now being held by managers which could be filled by one man. The visit of some of the high officials of the company may settle matters before many days have passed.

HUNTINGTON—River 3 feet and stationary. Ruth No. 2 down 6:30 p. m. for Portsmouth. Clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 2.6 feet; on falls, 4 feet; below locks, 3.7 feet. Clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 1.2 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 1.8 feet and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 1.8 feet. Weather fair and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1.6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 5.9 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. No boats.

PT. PLEASANT—River 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm. Down, Ruth No. 2.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 2.1 feet and the river was stationary.

ONLY A SLIGHT RISE.

Rains Were Not Heavy Enough to Start Navigation—Another Libel Filed.

There was a slight rise at the headwaters of the Allegheny yesterday. The swell is thought to be big enough to make a rise of about 1.5 feet at Davis island dam. September 25 was the date fixed by prophets for the opening of navigation, but once more their predictions have not been fulfilled. It is now thought that navigation is not likely to be resumed in the Ohio river before the first week in November.

A libel in admiralty was filed yesterday in the United States district court by W. J. Wilson through proctor in admiralty L. C. Barton, against the steamer W. H. Flint. The libel is to collect $549 claimed for supplies for the steamer.

The new yacht, Bay of Barrataria, completed last week by R. C. Price & Co., is said to be one of the most complete boats of its kind afloat. She will be shipped south on the first rise.

The Columbia was in and out yesterday with a good trip. The U. C. Woodward will be the Morgantown boat today.

Pilots of steamers running between Pittsburgh and Louisville will leave this city tomorrow morning for a trip of inspection and go as far as Louisville. There will be about 25 pilots in the party and the trip will be made in the gasoline launch Little Joe. They will also take two small boats along for use in shallow water. Capt. Frank Gould will be master of the ship. Among those who are going are Capts. Harry Black, John and James McDavid, Robert Holden, Frank Wilkins, James Harper and Lew Speer. Capts. Harvey Robb and George Foreman will board the launch at New Cumberland, W. Va. Out-of-town pilots are also invited to accompany the party on the trip.

The launch will leave from the Yellow wharf at 8 a. m.

Yesterday in the United States district court a libel in admiralty was filed by the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company against the steamer Clyde and the Clyde Coal Company, the owners. The plaintiff company alleges one of their dredging boats was tied up at lock No. 5 on January 22 last and was safe from an ice pack which had formed in the river. It is claimed that the Clyde moved the boat into the frozen river with the intention of taking the dredge to the other side when a cake of ice stove in the hull and caused the boat to sink. The plaintiff alleges the accident is the fault of the steamer's crew and the damages incurred in raising the dredge and that caused by the water ruining the valuable machinery came from this.

Last Victim of Accident Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Cecyla Augustynowicz, one of four persons killed by a Pennsylvania train at Braddock last Friday night, were buried yesterday from the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church, Braddock. She acted as godmother at the christening of the baby who was killed shortly before the party was run down. The others were buried Sunday.

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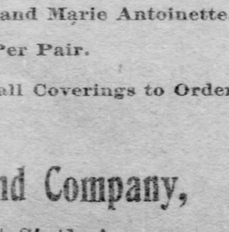

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I beg to announce to the public that I have purchased the stock, Accounts Receivable and other Assets of the business conducted at the above address.

The steadily increasing business of this house has made additional show-room space and other improvements necessary.

The Trimmed Hat Parlor will occupy the entire second floor. The first floor will be devoted to popular priced Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons and other Millinery specialties.

Every section of the building's interior has been decorated and refurnished. No expense or pains has been spared to make the store the most BEAUTIFUL, it being already the largest exclusive Millinery store in Pittsburgh.

The distinguishing trait of this house in the past has been the excellence of its hand-made hats at popular prices, and it will be my constant endeavor to justify this reputation in every particular in the future.

All employes of the old firm have been retained and additional salesladies have been employed.

By way of introducing the new conditions at this old established house a beautiful and valuable souvenir will be given to each visitor during the three opening days. M. E. WEGMAN.

Shoes WB LOVELESS SIXTH & PENN Stockings

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3:15 am	* 2:15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3:15 am	* 3:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 6:05 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 8:05 am	† 8:30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6:30 pm	†10:25 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:40 am	†10:55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:45 am	† 1:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:45 am	† 5:25 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:50 am	* 5:40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8:20 am	* 4:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8:50 am	* 6:30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	†10:55 am
* The World's Fair Special	* 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1:05 pm	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:35 pm	† 1:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 3:50 pm	† 2:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	† 8:00 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:35 pm	† 4:40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 5:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 5:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 4:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:50 pm	* 8:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 8:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, 17.30 am, 12.00 am, 12.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 5.15 pm, 11.50 pm, *8.22 pm, 10.25 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.30 am, 11.50 am, 12.30 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 8.25 am, 4.35 pm, †10.35 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *5.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

All trains between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Union Station stop at Wabash World's Fair Station, directly opposite main entrance to the Exposition

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 2:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	† 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 8:15 am	‡ 5:10 pm
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WANTED.

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Agents.

AGENTS—Energetic men and women to work home; bik profits. For further particulars address, with stamp, P. O. Box 258, Oakland.

AGENTS WANTED—Either sex, to sell household articles; circulars and terms free. K. Marts, 70 West Ninety-seventh st., N. Y. City.

Male Help.

A PARTY at once who can invest $2,000 to $5,000 in a corporated company and capable of filling position as secretary of the company, room 409 Apollo building, 238 Fourth ave., city.

AMBITIOUS young man travel, advertise, collect; from country preferred; expenses advanced and $65 monthly; steady employment to trustworthy man; former experience unnecessary. Guarantee Employment Agency, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOY—17 to 16, as office boy and clerk. Hamilton, 3 Union st.

BRICKLAYERS—Thirty; three months steady work. Apply room 1403 Farmers Bank building.

CARPENTERS at Davis Island dam; take Coraopolis street car to Davis schoolhouse. Dravo Contracting Co.

CARPENTERS—Apply Thomas st. and Duff station, McKees Rocks.

DOUGH BRAKER, ovenman and sheetmaker. Apply at 409 to 419 Liberty ave.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMEN — Apply American Steel and Wire Co., Fifteenth st. and Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Postoffice building, city.

Our methods of securing positions for men seeking employment are the best and only successful.
We can prove to you what has been done for others. Information free.
MERCANTILE, Inc., 434 Fourth ave.

MEN—Five men for crown cork machines. Apply in person only. Red Raven Spilts, Harmarville, Western Pennsylvania railroad.

WANTED—At Dam No. 2 Ohio river, Glenfield, Pa. 10 good framers.
20 American laborers.
20 Italian laborers.
BAKER CONTRACT COMPANY.

WANTED—Three carpenters. Apply on job, Harrison and Jefferson sts., Bellevue.

WE PAY $5 per hundred names and addresses; send dime and three 2c stamps for sample, blanks and particulars; no fake. Qumanola Mfg., box 384, Allegheny, Pa.

Female Help.

COMPOSITOR—Woman compositor, 518 Ferguson building.

GIRL—An intelligent Protestant girl (white) between 18 and 25 years of age to do chamber work and waiting on table, some darning and handling in 2-room private family in East End; good home; best wages; willing to teach one who is good worker and anxious to learn; reference for character required. Address at once, P. O. box 929.

GIRL—Colored girl for downstairs work; good cook, good wages; references required. Apply 345 Graham st., East End.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Call 5820 Penn ave.

GIRL—Stenographer; salary $5 week. Pen reply, N 193, The Gazette.

GIRL for general housework, two in family; best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

STENOGRAPHER—Apply ARONSON FRIEDMAN CO., 436 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A good cook. Call Monday or Tuesday evening at 735 North Highland avenue, East End.

WANTED—Demonstrators; experience desirable, but not required. Apply H. J. Heinz Company, 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

WANTED—German or Irish Protestant girl for general housework. 6112 Kentucky ave., East End.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen. 523 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

WET NURSE—Immediately at 4021 Westminster st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as painter and paperhanger. Address L. H., 311 Larimer ave.

Business Opportunities.

DO you want a downtown show room? We have a splendid room for our clients' use. We design and execute every detail of an advertising campaign, and handle all details—send out the matter and keep card index records—and show the goods.
KIRK DAVIES COMPANY,
820-23 Lewis Block.

SHEET METAL STAMPING,
In Brass, aluminum and Steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner to open furniture installment business; none but an experienced man need answer. Address P 193, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 343, Oakland—Large, nicely furnished front room: bath, light, heat, $12; boarding convenient.

BLUFF ST., 1605—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; low rates; call today.

BOQUET ST., 231—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; all conveniences; private family.

BRIDGE ST., 20, Sharpsburg—Neatly furnished front room, second floor; gentlemen only.

DALE ST., 336, Brushton—Two large rooms with alcove; Hamilton and Frankstown car.

CENTER AVE., 2310—First-class furnished room in new house; quiet neighborhood, no children; everything modern and clean; board if desired.

CENTER ST., 1301, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, select location; board optional; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2221—Large second floor front room; bath, gases; suitable for two gentlemen.

COLTART SQUARE, 225—Two well lighted furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

CONGRESS ST., 53, near Fifth—Furnished room, gases, private family, reasonable rates.

CRAIG ST., 225, NORTH—Very desirable room, all conveniences; electric light.

DE SOTO ST., 44, Oakland—Well furnished room, board if desired; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 1934—First class furnished, light room, reasonable to permanent party.

FIFTH AVE., 2317—Neatly furnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

FIFTH AVE., 2619—Comfortably furnished room in private family.

FIFTH AVE., 3938—Furnished front room, suitable for two ladies employed; private family.

FISK ST., 239—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath and laundry, both gases, on Oakland ave., first floor. Address Box 11 Forbes station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Atwood st., 343, Oakland; large furnished front room; bath, light, heat; $12; boarding convenient.

FOR RENT—Second floor, four rooms, all conveniences. 4507 Forbes st.

FORBES ST., 1529—Nicely furnished front room on first floor; one or two gentlemen.

FORBES & STEVENSON STS.—Two nicely furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat; handy to city.

FORBES ST., 4619—Well furnished rooms, with or without board; gentlemen preferred; home comforts.

FORBES ST., 3434—Second-floor well furnished room, excellent table service.

FORBES ST., 3422—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1103, Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, use of laundry, cellar.

HAY ST., 508, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; one gentleman preferred.

HILL AVE., 1027, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, neatly furnished, suitable for two, $10 month.

KELLEY ST., 615, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, board optional; outside meaters accommodated; near station.

LORRAIN PLACE, No. 208, cor. Dinwiddie and Colwell—Nicely furnished front room; bath and gases.

LOCUST ST., 1614—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1721—Room for light housekeeping, or for two young men.

MADISON AVE., 3447, city—Furnished room for rent, opposite park entrance; bath, hot and cold water; both gases; for two ladies or gentlemen; meals furnished if necessary; home privileges.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

MEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—Front room, well furnished, in good location and near good boarding.

MONONGAHELIA AVE., 2032—Three cheerful rooms on car line, near station; cheap. Swissvale.

MEYRAN AVE., 364, Oakland—Large, pleasant front room.

NEW GRANT ST., 782½, near depot—Furnished rooms, $1.00 to $2.50 a week.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nicely furnished room for one gentleman; private family; no other roomers.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; no other roomers; gentlemen only.

OAKLAND AVE., 359—Furnished front room, with good board, in private family.

OAKLAND AVE., 338—Second floor furnished room; private family; gentlemen only.

PITT ST., 328, Wilkinsburg—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms; range, every convenience.

REITER ST., 143, cor. Larimer—Four finely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

REBECCA AVE., 1139, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; use of laundry, bath.

ROSS AVE., 1013, Wilkinsburg—Three neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; no children; desirable location.

SARAH ST., 2217—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping, also back parlor, furnished; all conveniences.

SIXTEENTH ST., 79—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or bedrooms.

SOUTH AVE., 910, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, all conveniences; $2 week.

SOUTH AVE., 1105, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished room; all conveniences; desirable location.

VICTORIA ST., 3601, Oakland—Two up-to-date furnished rooms, in private family; all conveniences and modern. One square above Fifth ave.

WALLACE AVE., 905, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, newly furnished; all conveniences; private family.

WALNUT ST., 810, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front room, gentlemen; one fare to Westinghouse.

WASHINGTON ST., 132—Gentleman room mate wanted in private family; references; also large furnished mansard.

WEST VIEW—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences; use of bath, porches and laundry; $15, gas included; will rent unfurnished. Address U 200, The Gazette.

WOOD ST., 1328, Wilkinsburg—Beautiful furnished room, all modern conveniences, desirable and convenient location; breakfast if desired.

WOOD ST., 721, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished room, $8 mo.; handy station and cars.

221 HALKET ST.—Nine-room house; modern conveniences; fine location.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front alcove room, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

BROAD ST., 5640, second flat—Neatly furnished front rooms; use kitchen for housekeeping.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Furnished or unfurnished third floor room, $8 per month.

COLLINS AVE., 619—Furnished room in private family; all conveniences.

COPELAND ST., 733—Two furnished rooms for rent, housekeeping if desired; modern conveniences.

COPELAND ST., 619—Large neatly furnished front room, second floor; desirable location.

CRAIG ST., 225, North—Very desirable room, electric light and all conveniences.

DE SOTO ST., 32—Two large nicely furnished front rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

DENNISTON AVE., 343—Furnished room, all conveniences; good board near, in private family.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5518—Well furnished front and back rooms; suitable for two gentlemen; good board near; in private family.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5826—Furnished front room; bath; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3358, Oakland—Two comfortably furnished rooms; pleasantly located.

FOR RENT—Kentucky ave., 5918, handsomely furnished second room for married couple or gentlemen; also connecting rooms; near board and cars.

FORBES ST., 4593—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; references required.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 259—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or furnished for gentlemen, with board.

FURNISHED ROOM with board, three meals a day; in strictly private family, in East Liberty; permanent, single man, best references. Address X., Schilling Bros. Co.

HAMILTON AVE., near Homewood station—Large front room; gentlemen preferred. 'Phone 331 L. Highland.

HAMILTON AVE., near Homewood station—Large front room; gentlemen preferred. 'Phone 331 S, Highland.

HARVARD ST., 5924—Well furnished front rooms; all conveniences; home comforts.

HERMITAGE ST., 7143, E. E.—Two rooms and board; good location; all conveniences; in private family; young men preferred.

HIGHLAND AVE., 353 SOUTH—Large front room, suitable for two, $16.

HIGHLAND AVE., 256, South—One large second floor furnished room.

KELLEY ST.—Lady can have furnished room in flat, privilege breakfast, laundry. E 125, The Gazette.

KELLEY ST.—Two gentlemen can have neatly furnished room in new flat. E 125, The Gazette.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Nicely furnished front room on third floor; all conveniences and near good boarding; gentleman only.

LARIMER AVE., 233—Furnished large front room, good light, all conveniences; also furnished back room.

MARCHAND ST., 6345, East End—Beautiful large room, suitable for two gentlemen; excellent board; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6351—Two large furnished rooms, suitable for two men; all conveniences.

MARYLAND AVE., 628—Nicely furnished room with alcove for gentleman.

MAYFLOWER ST., 152, East End—One large unfurnished room or rent; both gases; bath.

MARGARETTA ST., 5910, near Highland—Nicely furnished front rooms, near three car lines.

MONTICELLO ST., 7318—Two neatly furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen only; near boarding.

MURTLAND AVE., 510, near Hamilton; large front room; nicely furnished; suitable for three men.

N. HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished room; people employed through the day preferred.

NEGLEY AVE., 112 North—Well furnished room; every convenience; good board near.

OAKLAWN, corner Center and Negley aves.—Well furnished room with first-class board; all privileges of club life, billiard room, etc.; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 6444—Furnished rooms near East Liberty station; good board.

PENN AVE., 5213—Furnished front room for office; also second floor room.

5815 RURAL AVE.—Comfortable, pleasant, finely furnished room for gentleman, in good location; board if desired.

RURAL AVE.—Nicely furnished second floor room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. D 125 The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 271—Desirable room, with gentleman roommate.

SHERIDAN AVE., 514—Desirable unfurnished rooms; reference.

SHERIDAN AVE., 515—Finely furnished alcove front room, second floor; all conveniences.

SHETLAND AVE., 326—Furnished and unfurnished rooms in East End, near Lincoln ave.; delightful location; large house and lawn; modern conveniences, no children; rent reasonable.

SOUTH CRAIG ST., 406, near Forbes—Elegantly furnished rooms and board; private family; all conveniences; prices moderate.

STATION ST., 6030—Well furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7735, Brushton—Two furnished rooms, bath, gentlemen preferred, or housekeeping.

WALNUT ST., 606—Well furnished front room, all conveniences, references.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Furnished room, second story; references exchanged.

WALNUT ST., 6016—Well furnished front room, all conveniences, references.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., near parks—Neatly furnished second floor front; rent $12 month. Address N, 157, The Gazette.

ARCH ST., 600—Elegantly furnished front rooms, all conveniences; reasonable to permanent tenants.

ARCH ST., 810—Very desirable furnished front room, all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 1200—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BIDWELL ST., 1235, Allegheny, corner Fayette—Desirable furnished or unfurnished rooms, elegant location.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1710, Allegheny—Two nice new furnished rooms; bath and all conveniences for light housekeeping; good references required.

BOYLE ST., 1208—Nicely furnished second-floor room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Elegantly furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

DIAMOND ST., W., 613—Two rooms; one unfurnished; good refined people only.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—$10.50, 3 rooms and bath.

ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 452 Fourth ave.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215—Elegantly furnished front room, all conveniences, stationary washstand; gentlemen preferred.

FREMONT ST., 1615—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; bath, both gases, laundry.

FREMONT ST., 1516—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

IRWIN AVE., 1112—Two newly furnished rooms, bath, both gases; 'phone; gentlemen preferred.

ISABELLA ST., 228—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; also housekeeping room, $2 week.

JAMES ST., 924, corner Third—Two newly furnished front rooms; bath, both gases, electric lights; telephone; gentlemen preferred.

MORRISON AVE., 1008, Allegheny—Six rooms, bath, laundry, porch, furnace, both gases; $25. Inquire house or 810 Carnegie bldg.

NORTH AVE., W., 200—Large furnished front room for three gentlemen; also other rooms.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; both gases; 'phone; terms reasonable.

NORTH AVE., W., 408—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath, both gases; $1 50 week up.

OHIO ST., W. 207—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; front room suitable for business.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1133—Nicely furnished front room; bath, gases, hot and cold water; gentlemen.

RESACA ST., 1226—Nicely furnished room, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

RIDGE AVE., 611—Large front room; newly furnished; breakfast and dinner if desired.

RIDGE AVE., 1264—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; $8 month.

SANDUSKY ST., 412—Neatly furnished room; bath, both gases; gentlemen preferred.

STOCKTON AVE., 112—Very desirable furnished front room; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

TO LET—Second floor, consisting of three nice rooms; one is very large front room and two connecting, with all conveniences, furnished; one partly furnished for young couple. 1007 Cabinet st., near Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

UNION AVE., 709—Facing park; nicely furnished front room, bath, both gases.

WASHINGTON ST., 526—Nicely furnished second floor front room; also single rooms; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner optional; 10 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Long.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

PENN AVE., 220, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms; conveniences; reasonable; Oct. 1; no children.

REBECCA AVE., 1234, Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 413, Wilkinsburg—Four large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; desirable location.

THREE unfurnished rooms, $18; heat and light reference exchanged. 514 Sheraden ave.

WYLIE AVE., 909—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor, suitable for doctor or dentist.

WALLACE AVE., 613, Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished rooms; desirable, convenient location; no children.

East End.

CLAYBOURNE ST., 5514, Shadyside—Five large light unfurnished desirable rooms; $30 mo.; all conveniences; min. to Roup Station.

CRAIG ST., 342, North—Just the thing for a doctor or dentist; two unfurnished first floor front connecting rooms; running water, both gases; electric light.

AURELIA ST., 6418—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to married couple or two ladies, in new flat, Shadyside district. References. Address N 181, The Gazette.

PORTLAND PLACE, 722, near Hays st.—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; desirable location.

RACE ST., 7423—Two unfurnished communicating rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

SHERADEN AVE., 514—Flat, gas, range, etc., $20; bargain.

Allegheny.

NORTH AVE., 915—Near Grant.
Allegheny City.
Unfurnished room.
Second story front.
All conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1804—Three unfurnished rooms and bath; both gases; terms reasonable; no children.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

COAL ST., 513, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; boarding if desired; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 3910—Boarding, breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

HOLLAND AVE., 811, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, boarding suitable, two men; all conveniences.

KELLEY AVE., 624, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, board optional, lady preferred.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms and board, with all home comforts and pleasant surroundings; 20 minutes' ride from city. Address C 243, The Gazette.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 doors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences, terms reasonable.

BENNETT ST., 7328—Alcove room, suitable for two; breakfast if desired; gas and bath; Frankstown and Hamilton car.

CENTER AVE., 5547—Neatly furnished front room, with board for two; large porch and telephone; terms reasonable; convenient location.

EAST END HOTEL.
Corner Penn and Putnam sts., neatly furnished rooms; conveniences; excellent table service and cuisine; rates $2 per day and up; special rates to families and permanent boarders; large grounds and porches.

MELLON ST., 831, near Wellesley—Furnished rooms, board if desired, near four car lines.

MIDLAND HOTEL,
Collins and Broad sts., E. E.—Entirely new, handsomely furnished; hot and cold water in every room; electric light, steam heat, convenient to all car lines and East Liberty station; first-class cuisine and excellent service.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Furnished rooms for couple or gentlemen; large grounds; good table board.

PENN AVE., 5820—Nicely furnished room and board; gentlemen only; mealers accommodated.

RIPPEY ST., 5634—Pleasant furnished room with first-class table for gentlemen; exceptional location.

RIPPEY ST., 5634—Pleasant room and board for one or two gentlemen, in private family.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Desirable rooms with table board; references required.

SHADY AVE., 435—Nicely furnished front rooms with board. Bell 'phone 2751-R Highland.

SOUTH NEGLEY, 731—Pleasant room for two gentlemen; bath adjoining; excellent table; private family.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Desirable room with board. Bell 'phone 798-R Schenley.

"THE LOTHROP,"
Fifth ave., 3519—Beautiful rooms, nicely furnished; excellent table board; porches; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders; large room; near Point Breeze. Bell 5048 Highland.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 810—Furnished rooms; nice location; few minutes' walk from city; all conveniences; board if desired.

FEDERAL ST., 1621, Allegheny—Room and board in private family for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; price $5 per week each.

JUNIATA ST., 1311—Roomers and boarders, bath, both gases; hot and cold water; meal tickets.

SANDUSKY ST., 822—Room and board, $5; meal tickets, 21 meals, $3.50.

ST. LOUIS ACCOMMODATION.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.
Mrs. Emma Hulings of Allegheny, Pa.
Elegant location, two direct lines to Fair grounds; lodging, 75c and $1.00. From Union station take 15th st. car North—Transfer to Delmar car at Washington ave.; get off at Krum and Finney aves.
3806 Finney ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—By two business women, 2 large, bright unfurnished rooms for parlor and bedroom; no light housekeeping; near good boarding and car line; East End. Address L 193, The Gazette.

SMALL room within one-fourth mile of Allegheny library for school; 2 hours 3 nights a week; rent must be low. Address R 185, The Gazette.

ON MT. WASHINGTON—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, giving location and rent, N 186, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—AT OAKMONT.
Large brick house with 7 acres on river at Oakmont.
JAS. MARSHALL, 1506 Arrott bldg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

$8.00—Four-room frame dwelling, Morningside ave., Nineteenth ward.

$12.00—Four-room frame dwelling, Lincoln place.

$16.00—Five-room frame dwelling, Elliott Park.

$15.00—Six-room frame dwelling, Glenmawr ave., Sheridan.

$22.50—Flat of five rooms and bath, with all conveniences.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

$12.00—Kingston ave., up-to-date frame dwellings, in first-class neighborhood; 6 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, cabinet mantels, porch and yard. These houses are in first-class repair, newly papered throughout.

REALTY CORPORATION,
318-20 Park Bldg.

NICE DWELLING—$25 A MONTH.
Two-story brick dwelling, 6 rooms, gas, city water, etc., at 4740 Liberty ave. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.

GET OUR RENT LIST.

Mailed free to any address.
CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.,
105 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

FOR RENT—208 Penn avenue, brick house, ten rooms; centrally located; well adapted for lodging house purposes; reasonable rental. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—3373 Webster avenue, desirable house, seven rooms, bath, laundry, gases, etc.; good neighborhood; possession October 1st. Reasonable rental. Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

$16.00 each—Formosa way; frame dwellings of five rooms each; inside closet.

$30.00 each—7026 to 7036 Kelly st.; brick dwellings of 8 rooms and bath each; cemented cellars. These houses are known as the "Torchia Houses."
Modern dwellings, 4 to 10 rooms; $19 to $80; modern apartments, 4 to 6 rooms each, $20 to $56. These houses and apartments are in desirable locations in East End and Wilkinsburg. List mailed free.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR RENT—Bellefield residence, prominent location; fine appearance; 12 rooms, first-class condition; suitable for lodging house; low rental; Fifth ave., near Dithridge st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$40 per month—Six rooms, bath, large lot; fine location, overlooking Schenley Park and East End district; immediate possession.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, will be mailed free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn Avenue.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

SEND for our rent list; mailed free.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., East End.

Apartments.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HEAT FREE.
In the Emlen apartments, 204-206 E. North avenue, Allegheny. In these modern apartments the rental includes steam heat, electric light, gas for cooking and elevator service; they are thoroughly modern. Are within a few minutes' walk of market and Carnegie library, facing Allegheny park. Four rooms and bath $37 50; four rooms and bath facing park $40 00.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

LINDMORE.
FINEST APARTMENTS IN ALLEGHENY.
STRICTLY FIREPROOF BUILDING.
5 rooms, bath, sun parlor; modern in every respect; hot water, heat and janitor service.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal street.

TWO beautiful flats at 824 Sheridan ave. One, the entire first floor, 5 large, well-lighted rooms; the other, the entire second and third floors, 6 exceptionally pleasant rooms. Each flat has private bath, range, front and rear porches and entrances; all conveniences; delightful location. Take Highland car to Stanton ave.

NEW apartment building, conveniently located in East End, paying about 7 per cent net; will exchange equity for clear vacant property in the city or Wilkinsburg.
COYLE BROS.,
506-507-508 Keystone Bldg.,
324 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

TO LET

SMITHFIELD STREET

Opposite Kaufmann's, 2 store rooms, immediate possession.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,
Farmers Bank Building.

ALLEGHENY STOREROOM.
TO LET—611 East Ohio st., attractive storeroom and basement, gases, electric light, etc.; reasonable rental. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

BELLEFIELD DISTRICT—Completely furnished in all particulars; 12 rooms; brick; bath, all modern conveniences, steam heat, water heater; large lot; fine location; low rental until April 1; immediate possession.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

Flats.

NICE FAMILY FLAT—$30.
In the "Meredith Apartments," Falck st., cor. Fleming ave., Allegheny; only flat vacant; 5 rooms and bath on second floor; modern comforts; will be rented to good tenant for $30 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FLATS—Five rooms, heat, hot and cold water, $28. J. Colston, 7709 Tioga st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSE FOR $10,500.
First story of stone, second story timber and cement; center hall; large living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc., on first floor; all hardwood floors. Four large bedrooms on second floor. Two bedrooms and trunk room on third floor. Large porches connecting with first and second stories. Tiled bath; two furnaces, instantaneous water heater; cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, hardwood finish throughout; lot 160x125 feet to 20 foot alley. Price $10,500; terms $1,000 cash, $75 per month including interest, taxes, insurance and all expenses.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.
311 Fourth ave.

PRIDE STREET.
FIVE BRICK HOUSES FOR $7,500.
Having a Rental income of $850 YEAR.
WE SEE $2,000 IN THIS for you.
GET NEXT TO THE MONEY and see exclusive Agents Tomorrow.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE.
They make money for others.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE—At Ingram, five acres; nicely located.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

FINE WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE LOT.
For Sale—Cor. Mifflin ave. and Henrietta st., Wilkinsburg, one of the finest residence locations in the borough; lot 40x120 ft.; owner wants to sell at once. Price, $2,800, on easy terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE AT INGRAM—Several very fine residence properties.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSES; lot 40x100, MILLVALE TERRACE. THE PRETTIEST PLACE in Allegheny county; price $1,000; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 309 Fourth ave.

A BIG SNAP IN SHERADEN.
You can own your own home with $800 cash.
ARONSON FRIEDMAN CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE AT IDLEWOOD—Six-room frame house, with 2-acre lot; five minutes' from steam and electric cars.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE.
At sheriff's sale figures. 3 minutes from R. R. station, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, lavatory, cement laundry, steam heat, etc.; fine porch, front and rear, good lot, side entrance. Price only $5,950; possession immediately. Jas. W. Drape & Co., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE AT INGRAM—House of 6 rooms; lot 50x120 ft.; reduced from $3,000 to $2,600.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

DON'T MISS THIS.
A fine suburban home, 8 rooms, finished attic, large dry cellar, bath and closet, water all through house; laundry, bake oven in cellar; instantaneous heater; large lot. For terms, etc., address D 191, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—At Ingram; 170 lots; 25x110 ft. each; easy terms; might take in part payment city improved.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SOUTHERN COLONIAL BRICK.
Residence in beautiful suburban location will be sold for $22,500; worth $25,000. House has 3 stories, containing 12 rooms, large center hall, vestibule and bathroom. It is built of red Pompeiian brick and has large colonial columned porch. It is complete and practically new; hardwood floors and finish, electric light, hot water, furnace, etc.; lot 86x150.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
The beautiful Colonial residence of the late William S. King, situate on North Highland avenue, corner Grafton street, lot 79 25-100 feet, fronting on North Highland avenue, extending back 150 feet to a line; width in rear, 153 79-100 feet. (More frontage can be had if desired.) This beautiful and completed residence, finished last November, contains 14 rooms and 3 bathrooms upstairs and 1 in basement. Everything that entered into the construction and finish of this house is of the very best. Hot water heating; decorations by Van Tine. House open for inspection. Further information, price, terms, or application for either the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Wood st. and Fourth ave., or Thos. D. Bell, Master bldg., 435 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh; room No. 406.

NEAR HIGHLAND PARK.
$9,000. REDUCED TO $7,500.
New and complete 11-room brick residence, with reception hall, bath and laundry; hardwood floors in hall and dining room, china closets, large cupboards, pantry, fine gas grates and hardwood cabinet mantels; furnace, range, front and rear porches; cement walks around house; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$19,000. Brick house of 10 rooms, reception hall and two baths; SHADYSIDE handsomely finished throughout. Choice location in Shady-RESIDENCE side district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—$5,250—EASY TERMS.
North Highland avenue district, frame house, eight rooms, bath, good cellar, fine mantels, large bay window in dining room; fine location, lot 28x165.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.,
315 Fourth ave.

NEW 10-room brick house, 247 Lathrop st., Oakland, near Fifth ave.; house and surroundings lately low priced; inspection invited. J. M. Wanner Co., 609 Times bldg.

FOR SALE—Several handsome Squirrel Hill homes.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

Farms.

FOR SALE.
A beautiful farm of 130 acres with new 7-room frame house with cellar under; new bank barn 70x40, grain house, wagonshed, outkitchen, spring house, smoke house, 200 peach trees, 200 apple trees, 150 plum trees, all kinds of small fruit; near churches of all denominations and public schools; terms ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser; this farm is near Keating West View car line and near to where the new county road will be built soon; to see the farm come to end of car line on West View line from Pittsburgh and hire rig and ask for my place and I will show you farm; get rig at O'Neal livery stable at end of line; this farm is level and good spring water in all fields, with some timber on small creek running through farm; suitable for dairy farming or gardening; price is low; reason for selling, old age; for particulars inquire of Thomas M. Wright, auctioneer, Perrysville P. O., Pa., R. F. D. 1.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
One of the most desirable farms of 150 acres in Crawford county, one mile from Shadeland on the finest road in this county; fine location; good state of cultivation; terms easy. For price and full particulars write,
A. H. WRIGHT,
Shadeland, Pa.

KANSAS FARM—160 acres of level, tillable land, ½ mile from town, on main line Rock Island R. R.; price $1,500. Address R. C. Vance, Florence, Pa.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

Exceptionally Fine Lots
in the Fryer Plan

East Bridgeville, Pa.
To be sold on Saturday, October 1st, at 1:00 p. m.
Lots are level and desirable, 40x120 feet, fronting on 40-foot streets, and 20-foot alleys in rear of all. Price of lots, $175 to $375.

Exceptional Advantages

The plan is near the center of the town, has city water and complete sewering system, natural gas, graded streets, sidewalks, graded schools, six churches, two railroads—the Panhandle and the Wabash—with street car line building. Only 15 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh and five minutes' walk from either station. Large brick works and nut and bolt factory now in operation; also site of the great Wabash shops and yard.

Coming Town of the Chartiers Valley

Do not fail to attend this sale.
For plans and full particulars, address
AMOS FRYER & SON, Agents,
Bridgeville, Pa.
Telephone 18 J.

FOR SALE AT INGRAM—Two lots, 50x120 ft. each, five minutes from steam and electric cars; price $300 per lot.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Finest building sites on Perrysville and Marshall ave.; lines and restrictions established; big rebates on lots sold before October 1. Call 1106 Arrott Bldg.; 'phone Court 218.

FOR SALE AT INGRAM—Seven lots, reduced from $2,100 to $1,200; each lot 35x140 ft.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice if sold at once, 700 acres West Virginia coal land on the Kanawha River and C. & O. R. R. Address L. S. Ray, 708 Kithridge Bldg., or W. J. Holstead, 2400 Eighth st., Denver, Colorado.

Business Properties.

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.
FOR SALE—15 per cent net business property, southeast corner of Eighteenth and Pike sts.; one new building and the other a remodeled one; 54½ feet on Eighteenth st. by 91 feet on Pike. Rented for $35 per day. All rented to good tenants and paying over $5,000 annually in rents. For certain reasons the owners of this property are compelled to sell, and a great sacrifice sale must be made. No trade will be considered.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Several downtown business properties.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st

THE RISE CONTINUED IN NEW YORK STOCKS

U. S. Steel Preferred Reached 70 and Several Railroad Stocks Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—Local Stocks Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The upward movement in the New York stock market was resumed yesterday and displayed considerable vigor during the morning session, when the volume of transactions was large. The sales for the first two hours exceeded 400,000 shares, and nearly everything on the list opened at net gains. London quotations were irregular, and the dealings for account of foreigners were insignificant. An influence which seemed to be quite apparent in the stock market, and particularly in the granger shares, was the weakness in the grain market. The weather over Sunday had been perfect for the rapid maturing of the corn crop, and both wheat and corn sold off sharply. As grain declined, stocks advanced, which was a perfectly logical movement.

U. S. Steel preferred was one of the prominent stocks conspicuous for establishing a new high record for the year. It opened ¼ per cent higher at 68⅞ and with scarcely any interruption rose until it reached 70, which represents a recovery of nearly 10 per cent from the low point touched last May, and an advance of 2½ per cent from the opening just a week ago. The sentiment on the stock continues bullish in Wall street, but in Pittsburgh there is a strong feeling that 70 is a price which discounts much of the improvement expected during the remainder of the year in the iron trade. It was learned yesterday, however, on good authority that the U. S. Steel Corporation is now operating fully 79 per cent of the capacity of its pig iron furnaces, and the tonnage is equivalent to 85 per cent of the capacity of the furnaces owned by the corporation a year ago. This increase in the activity of pig iron furnaces accounts for the demand for coke, which is well maintained, although the comparative dullness of the Independent producers indicates that the improvement in business is not evenly distributed, and that the Steel Corporation was booking orders during the dull period of July and the first part of August, probably at prices which have since been made official quotations.

In the remainder of the industrial list there was a fair degree of activity, but no new high records were made. Amalgamated Copper opened a fraction higher at 67⅝ and advanced to 68¾, but subsequently reacted to 67½. The statistical position of the copper trade is very strong, the purchases of refined copper last week for domestic and foreign account being variously estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000 tons, and the exports for September so far approximating 16,000. American Smelting common advanced to 67½, later lost the gain, but closed at a net advance of ¾ per cent for the day. Sugar was one of the strong features of the late dealings, advancing to 132¼ and closing at the top, a net gain of 2 per cent. The Electric stocks were more active than for some time past and were very strong. General Electric advanced to and closed with the final sale at 171½, and Westinghouse Electric scored a net gain of 3¾ per cent, having sold up to the Pittsburgh equivalent of 82⅝.

In the railroad list Atchison was prominent for an advance to 83¾, the highest of the year. There were the usual rumors of buying by large interests for control, or rather for the purpose of having a voice in the management so that this transcontinental line may be kept in harmony with other Pacific coast roads. Union Pacific was fairly active and strong in the early dealings, but it was the only prominent stock that closed at a small net loss for the day. St. Paul was strong and higher, touching 158½, and Rock Island displayed more activity and strength than for some time past. Missouri Pacific was the leader of the advance in the Gould group and closed at a gain of 1 per cent.

The buying of Pennsylvania, which carried the price up to 132⅜, was described in private dispatches as being of the best character. Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and the entire Pennsylvania group sympathized with the strength of the leader and closed higher. Southern Railway was not adversely affected by the terrible accident which occurred on a portion of the company's system, and Louisville & Nashville was strong and higher on rumors of an increase in the next semi-annual dividend.

In the final dealings there was a considerable reaction from the best prices of the day, which gave the close an irregular appearance, but with few exceptions final sales were at net gains for the day.

The further loss of cash and surplus reserve in Saturday's bank statement, which would ordinarily admonish traders to prepare for higher rates of money, had apparently without effect. The rate for call loans did not get above 2 per cent, and the final transaction was at 1¾ per cent, the closing quotations being 1½ per cent bid, 2 per cent asked.

The break of more than 4 cents in wheat in the Chicago market, which closed at a net decline of 3½ cents, caused consternation among the bulls. The reaction was largely due to increased primary receipts, which foot up 1,800,000 bushels, compared with 1,187,000 bushels for the corresponding day last year. The visible supply increased 1,393,000 bushels for the past week, but the total visible is now only 15,203,000 bushels, against 17,239,000 bushels a year ago. The break in wheat and the fine weather in the west had a weakening effect upon corn, which also sold off and closed lower.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a fair degree of activity yesterday and the tone of the market was steady to strong. The natural gas stocks continued strong. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the leader in point of activity, advancing to 39 at the close, the highest of the day. Philadelphia Company common sold at 42¼ and at one time was quoted at 42½ bid for 100 shares, but at the close the stock was offered at 42½. Ohio Fuel Supply rallied to and closed at 39¼. Crucible Steel preferred was strong, selling up to 89⅝ and closing at 40 bid. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 9¼ and the preferred to 31½. U. S. Glass advanced $2 a share to 40 and closed at that price bid. The Westinghouse stocks were all firm and higher and closed near the top. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was moderately active and advanced to 89. Bank and trust company stocks were quiet but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	68¾	
25	Crucible com.	68⅝	
10	Ohio Fuel	39	
20	Brewing com.	24½	
40	Electric 2nds.	80½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Crucible com.	68⅝	
75	do	68½	
15	do	68½	
5	do	68½	
50	U. S. Stl. com.	17¾	
100	Phila. pfd.	45	
100	M. L. & H.	38¾	
50	do	38¾	
50	do	38⅝	
20	do	38⅝	
20	do	38⅝	
20	do	38⅝	
20	do	38⅝	
20	do	38½	
10	do	38½	
20	do	38½	
10	do	39	
10	do	39	
10	do	39	
10	do	39	
25	do	39	

5	M. L. & H.	39	
100	do	39	
4	do	39	
20	F. Proof pfd.	31	
10	do	31	
15	Crucible pfd.	89½	
15	do	89¾	
2	W. Airbrake	135	
20	E. Coal pfd.	6	
100	do	90⅝	
$2000	Con. Gas 5s	108½	
50	Electric 2nds.	81	
100	do	81½	
50	do	81⅝	
10	do	81½	
50	do	81⅝	
20	Cons. Ice com.	9⅝	
5	F. Proof com.	9⅝	
50	Ohio Fuel	39¼	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	69¼	
25	do	69¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Crucible com.	69½	
10	do	69½	
350	do	69½	
50	do	69½	
50	Phila. com.	42¼	

40	F. Proof pfd.	31⅝	
10	do	31⅝	
10	do	31½	
20	do	31½	
20	do	31½	

100	Phila. pfd.	45	
10	Ohio Fuel	39¼	
2	P. Coal pfd.	89	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20	M. L. & H.	38½	
10	do	38½	
15	do	38½	
25	do	38¾	
100	do	38¾	
50	P. Coal pfd.	89½	
100	do	89¾	
50	do	91	
50	do	91	
10	Ohio Fuel	39½	
100	do	39¾	
$17.50	Pgh. Coal		
	div. scrip	103	
15	Crucible com.	69½	
25	Electric 2nds.	82	

25	F. Proof com.	9⅛	
20	P. Coal com.	14	
30	Electric Ends.	81½	
20	Electric 2nds.	82½	
25	do	82⅝	
25	do	82⅝	
25	do	82¼	
25	U. S. Glass	40	
150	do	40	
25	do	40	
50	do	40	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	69½	
50	Brewing com.	24½	
25	do	24½	
10	Crucible pfd.	89¾	
20	do	89¾	
50	F. Proof pfd.	31⅝	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
95	Brewing	24½	24½	24½	0
30	Cons. Ice	6	6	6	—¼
670	Crucible Steel	69½	69⅛	69⅜	—⅛
155	Do preferred	89⅝	89	89¼	+¼
30	Fire Proofing	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+¼
180	Do preferred	31⅝	31	31⅝	+⅛
965	M. L. & H.	39	38¾	38¾	+⅛
180	Ohio Fuel	39¼	39	39½	+¼
30	Phila. Co.	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	+⅛
2900	Do preferred	45	45	45	+⅛
20	Pgh. Coal	14	14	14	+⅛
257	Do preferred	92	89½	91½	+1½
295	U. S. Glass	40	40	40	+2
50	U. S. Steel	17⅛	17⅝	17⅝	+⅛
475	Do preferred	68⅜	68⅜	69⅛	+⅞
2	West. Airbrake	135	135	135	0
450	W. Elec. 2ds.	82¼	80⅞	82¼	+1⅜
	BANK STOCKS.				
30	Frank. S. & T.	80	80	80	0
20	Iron City Trust	117	117	117	0
5	Merch. S. & T.	55	55	55	0
3918					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Con. Gas 5s	108½	108½	108½	0
	SCRIP.				
$17.50	P. Coal pf. d.	103	103	105	—½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	135	
Federal National	100	180	190
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100		180
German National, Pittsburgh	100		240
Lincoln National	100	240	
Metropolitan National	100	185	
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Iron & Glass Bank	100		300
Equitable Trust	100	161	
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		180
Real Estate Trust	100		240
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅞	39
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39½	
Peoples Pipage	25	22	
Luster Mining	10	13	14½
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50		25
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd prd.	50	82¼	82½
Amer. Window Glass pfd.	100	86	
Consolidated Ice	50	5⅞	6½
Do preferred	50		37½
Crucible Steel	100	69⅜	69½
Do preferred	100	89	
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5½	
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20	21
Monongahela Water	25	38	
Marsden	100	3½	4
National Fire Proofing	50	9¼	10
Do preferred	50	31½	32
Philadelphia Co.	50		42½
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pittsburgh Brewing	50		24½
Do preferred	50	45½	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13¼	13⅝
Do preferred	100	61⅜	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		118
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50		13½
Standard Underground Cable	100	190	
Union Switch & Signal	50	70½	
United States Glass	100	40	
United States Steel	100	17½	18⅛
Do preferred	100	68⅜	69½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	137
Monongahela Incline	50	62	
BONDS			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		99½	99¾
Consolidated Gas 5s		108¼	
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113½	113⅝

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	83¼	American Sugar	132½
Do preferred	100½	Do preferred	132¾
Boston & Albany	248½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140
*Boston & Maine	163½	American Woolen	18⅜
Boston Elevated	153½	Do preferred	82½
Fitchburg pfd.	137½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	11⅜
Mexican Central	17½	*Mass. Gas	42½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	105½
Fort Marquette	74	United Shoe Mach.	52⅜
Union Pacific	100¾	Do preferred	50⅜
Am. Argo. Chem.	14½	U. S. Steel	17½
Do preferred	78½	Do preferred	69½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅜		

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	80	*Mass. Electric	13
†Edison Elec. Il.	258	Do preferred	58
General Electric	171½		

*Bid. †Asked.

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Do coupon	105¼	Mexican Cen. 4s	67
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Do 1st inc.	18
Do coupon	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	93¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131¾	M. K. & T. 4s	100½
Do coupon	131¾	Do 2nds	80
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¾	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	76½
Do coupon	107⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99⅜
Alabama gen. 4s	103¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
Do adj. 4s	95⅜	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s	98¼	Do 3s	74½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅜
Do 3½s	95¼	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	99½
Cen. Georgia 5s	111⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s	98⅜
*Do 1st pfd.	88	Reading gen. 4s	100⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅜
C. & Alton 3½s	80⅜	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	98⅜
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	97	St. S'w. 1sts	95½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seab'd Air L. 4s	82½
C. & N'w con. 7s	129	South. Pacific 4s	93½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	76⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	116
Do col. 5s	87½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	113¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	80⅛
Chicago Term. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Cons. Tobacco 4s	70	Do conv. 4s	108⅜
Col. & South. 4s	85¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	82
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	Wabash 1sts	117¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	Do Deb B	84⅞
Do gen. 4s	87¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89⅜
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	110½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	90⅜
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅜	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	75½
L. & N. unif. 4s	100½		

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges were $5,691,434, a decrease of $711,000.	Stock market active and strong, closing at net gains.
Stock market active and prices advanced ¼ to 2 per cent.	The sales foot up 702,200 shares stocks and $3,025,000 bonds.
Manufacturers Light and Heat was the leader, advancing 39 to 39.	United States Steel preferred led the industrials, advancing to 70.
Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 39¼, Philadelphia Company common at 42¼ and the preferred at 45.	Sugar and the Electric stocks were all strong and higher.
Crucible Steel preferred rallied to and closed at 40 bid.	Atchison advanced to 83¾, the highest price of the year.
United States Glass advanced $2 to 40 sales and bid. Westinghouse stocks firm.	The Pennsylvania and Gould groups were strong and higher.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The advance in United States Steel preferred to 70, the highest of the year, served to direct attention to the fact that but four days remain of the current quarter, and yet there is an almost entire absence of guessing as to the earnings of the corporation for the three months. For more than a year past, as the dividend period approached, there have been unofficial estimates as to the quarter's earnings, and Wall street displayed the greatest interest in anticipating the official figures. About a month ago an estimate was ventured that the earnings for this quarter would approximate $18,000,000, as compared with $19,480,000 for the second quarter of the year and $23,422,000 for the corresponding quarter last year. When that estimate was made it was intended to be construed as bearish, but since then the stock has advanced the equivalent of a year's dividend. No one looks for the net earnings to come within $10,000,000 of the total for the third quarter of 1903, and yet the market value of the preferred stock is about 6 per cent higher now than it was last October, when the common dividend was cut in two and the regular rate was declared on the preferred. The chief reason for the more confident feeling now is that there is every evidence that the iron market has made the turn and is headed in the direction of further improvement. A year ago conditions were reversed. The market had passed the flood-tide of activity, and contraction was going on at a rapid rate. This explains the fact that when the figures for the last quarter of 1903 were published, showing net earnings of only $15,037,000. Even if the figures for the quarter just ending fall between $18,000,000 and $19,000,000, the showing will scarcely be regarded as bearish, because the public will be looking forward to an improvement instead of a loss in the quarter's earnings. The directors of the corporation are scheduled to meet the last Tuesday in October to take action on the dividend, and not doubt as to the regular rate is entertained. Last year the directors met on the first Tuesday of the month. It is worthy of note in passing that the common stock is now a dollar a share higher than at the corresponding date a year ago.

Nearly a thousand shares of Manufacturers Light and Heat changed hands on the local board yesterday at prices ranging from 39 to 39. The stock is only 2½ points below the market price of Philadelphia Company common, which pays the same rate, but which has a more diversified source of revenue.

Crucible Steel preferred advanced a dollar a share to 89½ and closed at 40 bid, the highest of the day. The common stock was a fraction higher at 69½.

United States Glass advanced $2 a share to 40 and closed at that price bid, the highest for years.

Two shares Westinghouse Airbrake changed hands at 135, unchanged from the last previous sale, but the stock closed at 136 bid for 50 shares. Electric touched 82¼, following the advance in the east, where all the electric stocks were strong and higher.

Only 20 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands all day at 14, an advance of ¼. The preferred stock advanced to and closed at 89¾, an advance of ¼. A small lot of the dividend scrip sold at 103, a slight decline.

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday Franklin Savings & Trust sold at 50, Iron City Trust at 117 and a small lot of Merchants Savings & Trust at 55, all unchanged from the last previous sale. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	341	350
Cosmopolitan National	100	
Guarantee Title & Trust		180
German-American Sav. & Trust		150
Allegheny National	120	
Merchants Savings & Trust		85
Federal National	180	195
Mortgage Banking		100
Duquesne National		290
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings		300
German Trust		150
Keystone Bank		250
Equitable Trust	161	168
Monongahela National		300
Allegheny Trust	131	
German National		240
Fourth National		190
Union National		1650
Real Estate Trust	228	240
Marine National	145	
Third National		160
South Side Trust		105
North American Savings		100
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	152½	

River Coal preferred was nominally quoted at 20 bid, 21 asked, but there were no sales.

In Philadelphia Tonopah Extension was quoted at one time at 1.50 bid, 1.70 asked. So far as learned there were no transactions in the stock in Pittsburgh.

The advance in Rock Island was started by the purchase of 2,000 shares by brokers who often execute orders for the Moores. The latter were also credited with purchases of Atchison and St. Paul.

There was a sharp decline in the price of gold bars and American eagles in the London market yesterday, which was favorably regarded in Wall street.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the third week in September increased $100,000. For the same week Missouri Pacific increased $99,000.

President Graham of the American Can Company says the can company will earn more money this year than ever before, as it will derive more from the great improvements made during the last two years. He argues that if the company can make a big showing during a year of depression it ought to be a big earner when the times are better.

The strength of Tonopah Extension the past few days is probably based upon the fact that M. R. Ward of Pittsburgh, president of the company, has been in Tonopah during the past two weeks, and has sent a very encouraging report here. Mr. C. M. Schwab, who with other Pittsburghers are large stockholders in the property, is on his way to San Francisco, and a private dispatch received yesterday stated that he had met some of the officials of the mine at Reno, who reported satisfactory progress in the development of the property. The Extension has recently installed a new compressor plant of 125 horse-power capacity, which has sufficient generating power to operate 10 three-inch drills, in connection with the new hoisting plant the company has now sufficient equipment to sink the shaft 1,000 feet without additional reinforcement. The property has been opened to a depth of 500 feet, and its two rich ledges have been penetrated at three different points in its shaft. Mr. R. C. Hall, who is largely interested in this and other mining properties in the Tonopah camp, stated yesterday that as the development progressed in the Extension mine assurance was strengthened of the mine proving to be the greatest discovery in recent years. It was his opinion that the recent advance in the stock of the American Smelting Company was based upon expectations of the business which the company would derive from the output of the Tonopah camp. An auxiliary of the American Smelting Company is now erecting a $300,000 sampling plant at Mound Bottom, near Virginia City, Nev., which, when completed, will greatly facilitate the handling of the rich ores from the Tonopah mines.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in September increased $18,126.

Central Coal and Coke directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred stocks, payable October 15.

The directors of the American Woolen Company will meet this week to declare the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, which will bring the total dividend disbursements up to $7,000,000.

Traffic on the lines of the Pennsylvania system, which has shown an improving tendency for some time, is now up to the full capacity of all available equipment, and at times there is a demand for cars which cannot easily be filled. This is the first time in many months that such a condition has prevailed on the system, and officials are naturally much encouraged by the change.

It is not to be understood, however, that the traffic has again come up to record-breaking proportions. A large number of cars are out of commission because of need for repairs.

A director of the United Gas Improvement Company says: "There is no probability of an allotment of fresh stock being made to stockholders until the budget for the coming year shall have come before the directors next January or February, and certainly no decision can have been reached to allot new stock at this time. I believe that when January comes the company will have cash on hand to meet its requirements and will not need to raise fresh funds."

Morrison, Kekewich & Co. of London, in their weekly metal circular, dated September 16, say of copper: "Shipments from the United States from January to August this year amounted to 157,965 tons, an increase of 75,085 tons as compared with the same time last year. These figures are very striking, and represent accurately the tremendous absorbing power of Europe. That the intrinsic position of the metal is perfectly sound there is no possible doubt, and immediately American consumers commence buying, and this time is evidently not far distant, we shall see higher prices all around."

Canadian Pacific closed 1 per cent higher. The gross earnings of the road for the third week in September increased $83,000.

A private sale of Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s was reported on the Pittsburgh exchange at 104½ and interest.

The Greene Copper Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable October 22.

On the New York exchange United States government bonds were firmer and advanced ⅛ per cent.

A. A. Housman, the prominent Wall street broker, was quoted as saying: "I believe United States Steel preferred will sell between 80 and 90 on this move, and I should not be surprised to see it sell at 75 within a few days. The people who are buying Steel stocks have a reputation for making wise investments, and they seem to think Steel preferred is worth considerably more than it is now selling for."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains quiet but steady, with bankers quoting 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,691,434 64	$1,048,794 16
Last week	5,453,088 28	1,097,977 88
Last year	8,402,543 02	975,381 26

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The demand for money was rather increased in the market today owing to the settlement and month-end requirements. Discounts were firm, but business was very restricted, the sum of $2,500,000 in gold was shipped to England from India September 24 and further amounts are regarded as likely to be forwarded in the near future. Operators on the stock exchange were chiefly occupied with closing up their engagements in anticipation of the carry-over tomorrow. Stocks generally were steady. Consols were easier, but partly recovered. Americans opened idle and irregular at about parity. They improved later. U. S. Steel was the feature. Prices closed firm. Foreigners were steady on Paris support. Japanese were strong. Imperial Japanese government sixes of 1904 were quoted at 96⅝c. Consols for money, 88¾c; consols for account, 88¾c; money 1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅜@2 1-16 per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Business on the bourse today opened irregular later became better and the market closed firm. Russians were dull. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 88.00 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 5.02. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs, 92½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 18 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Business on the boerse today was quiet and prices were unchanged. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 40¼ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, long bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,012,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,140,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $128,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,589,000, against $1,257,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,148,000 paid by government to banks a year ago, included in the foregoing summary is $150,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $400,000, against $1,000,000 for the same period a year ago.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady: September, 10.09c; October, 10.59c; November, 10.60c; December, 10.65c; January, 10.67c; February, 10.71c; March, 10.74c; April, 10.75c; May, 10.78c. Spot closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11c; middling gulf, 11.25c; sales, 1,500 bales.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Improved and Speculative Sentiment Seemed More Hopefully Inclined.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Activity showed a marked increase in the stock market yesterday, and prices improved throughout the list. The street was filled with a mass of stock-jobbing stories, which were not liked by the conservative element, but underneath them all speculative sentiment seemed more hopefully inclined, and the professional trading element, which was the most important factor in the day's dealings, worked for higher prices. The course of the market was not uniform, and under realizing sales the market quieted down and prices eased off somewhat before the close, but on the whole offerings were very well taken and the close was strong. A feature of the movement was the increasing activity in industrial scares.

In a general way brokers explained the strength of the market on the score of three favorable features—namely, the better crop and weather reports, with the accompanying decline in staple prices, the somewhat better bank statement of Saturday and the easier tendency of money. Professional traders of the Simon Pure variety, minus gamblers, professed to be much impressed by the tales of redistribution of properties, but the conservative banking element made light of this feature, and thought that the real basis for improvement was to be found rather in the better crop reports than in anything else. There was little in the way of general news of the day bearing upon the speculative position, aside from the features mentioned.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Manhattan Trans.	4⅝
American Chicle	98	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	¾
Do preferred	89	New Ams. Gas	103½
Amer. Tin Can	6½	New Orleans Ry.	9⅝
Do preferred	46½	Do preferred	29½
Bay State Gas	⅝	Nipissing Mines	7⅝
British Columbia	4	N. Y. Transit	7
Brooklyn Ferry	5	North. Securities	104¼
Central Foundry	1½	Otis Elevator	34
Do preferred	9¼	Do preferred	94
Electric Boat	39	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	104
D preferred	70	Seab'd Air Line	15¼
Electric Vehicle	15¾	Do preferred	31¾
Do preferred	61¼	Standard Oil	678
Green eCon. Cop.	17¼	Tennessee Copper	30
Havana Com.	29	Trust of America	470
Do preferred	57	Union Copper	⅞
Int. Mer. Mar.	6¾	Tonapah	8
Do preferred	18½	White Knob	3
International Salt	16	Interboro	148
Do 5s	86		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $151,350,624; gold, $85,083,606; silver, $15,527,100; United States notes, $10,595,093; treasury notes of 1890, $107,671; national bank notes, $16,284,904; total receipts this day, $2,587,442; total receipts this month, $39,172,628; total receipts this year, $130,882,407; total expenditures this day, $1,850,000; total expenditures this month, $35,430,000; total expenditures this year, $150,870,719; deposits in national banks, $113,487,307.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call firm at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.75@4 86.80 for demand and at $4 82.45@82.55 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 86¾@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83⅛. Bar silver, 57½c. Mexican dollars, 45¾c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	47¾	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	22¾	Do preferred	81
Cambria Iron	46½	Phila. Co.	42¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	71½	Do preferred	45
Cous. Lake Sup'r.	8	Phila. Traction	97¼
Do preferred	31	Phila. Elec. Co.	1 1-16
Elec. Stor. com.	62	Tidewater Steel	⅜
Elec. Co. Amer.	9¼	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Valley	42¼	Union Traction	85⅞
Marsden	3 7-16	United Gas Impt.	90¼
Penna. R. R.	66	Welsbach Co.	20

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
47500	Atch., T. S. F.	83	83¾	82¾	83⅝
11400	Do. preferred	101	101¼	100⅞	100⅞
800	Am. Cotton Oil	32⅜	32⅝	32½	32½
200	Do. preferred	93½	93½	92⅞	92½
	Am. Sugar Ref.	130½	132½	130½	132¼
	Do. preferred				133
1600	Am. Locomotive	26⅛	28½	26⅜	28¼
700	Do. preferred	95¾	95⅝	95½	95¾
	Am. Car Foundry	23⅜	23¾	23⅜	23½
	Do. preferred				80½
18000	Amal. Copper	57⅝	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞
600	Anaconda Copper	93	93⅜	93	90
4300	Am. Stel. & Rfg.	67	67½	67	67
1700	Do. preferred	108	109½	108	109
2800	American Ice	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½
6900	Do. preferred	28⅞	30¾	28⅞	30¼
10900	B. & O.	88¼

EST LIBERTY IS DEVELOPING FAST

Nearly 100 Houses Are Under Way and Big Improvements in Progress.

NEW CHURCH FOR AVALON

West Liberty is developing at a rate that will make a very substantial nucleus for a boom when the Mt. Washington tunnel line is completed. This will be not later than November 1, according to the estimates of the contractors. The brick work will be finished in about two weeks, and poles for the new line are already in place. The rails are also laid from the mouth of the tunnel to Mt. Lebanon, and when the connections are made and a little ballasting done the street car line which is to open up the hill top territory beyond Mt. Washington will be ready for operation.

Nearly 100 houses are now in course of erection on the five West Liberty allotments. Most of these are eight and 10-room dwellings, costing from $3,000 to $5,000 each. The South Pittsburgh Water Company is piping the entire property with six-inch mains. For the present it will use the $50,000 triple expansion pump of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, on plan No. 5, and the same company's large reservoir on plan No. 1. Several miles of piping have already been laid by the Beechwood interests.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company have also let the contract for all the gas mains on the properties, and two gangs of men are now laying them. Resales of lots at good profits are of frequent occurrence in West Liberty, and it is freely predicted that next spring, when the benefits of the new line are fully appreciated, this district, which has been cut off from the city, will be the scene of a boom in building. The Hill Top board of trade has started a movement to celebrate the opening of the new line in a way befitting its importance to Greater Pittsburgh.

Church Contract Is Awarded.

Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe have awarded the contract to E. Z. Pfaffer for the Avalon Presbyterian church, to be built in Orchard avenue. The building will be a handsome brick and stone structure, and will cost, without the furnishings, $36,000. The total cost is estimated at about $40,000.

Henry Phipps has decided to enlarge the six-story brick building in Cecil way, now occupied by the McElveen Furniture Company, by two more stories. The building is 40x108 feet in size, and the addition will cost $30,000.

A permit has been granted to the Tenement Improvement Company for the model tenement which it will build at Logan and Franklin streets. Plans have been prepared by Architect T. E. Billquist, and the approximate cost will be $30,000. The building will be five stories high, of fireproof construction and 65x48 feet in dimensions. The contract for its erection goes to Golden & Crick.

Bids are being taken by Architect S. T. McClarren on the superstructure of the school house to be erected at Fleming and Davis avenues, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. The estimated cost is $40,000.

J. O. Snyder of Homestead has the contract from Architect F. C. Sauer for a residence for J. F. Millikin to cost $10,000.

Architect J. M. Beall has awarded to the Matz Lumber Company the contract for an addition to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sheridan to cost $7,000.

The contract for a building for I. O. O. F. lodge No. 3, Pitcairn, has been awarded by the architects, A. Dudgeon & Son, to H. J. Brendlinger. The building will be a three-story brick and stone structure, costing about $20,000.

Closing of Good Deals.

Charles Ruben has secured title to the William L. Sloan property on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, Eighth ward, for $21,000. The lot is 20x89 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building. This makes the rate of sale $1,050 a front foot. The sale was made by H. M. Berman.

Deeds have been entered in two good-sized Squirrel Hill sales referred to when the articles of agreement were signed through the office of Coyle Bros. One transaction is for three new houses on a lot 150x130 feet on the east side of Denniston avenue, near Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward. The property was purchased by C. Logan from William H. Whitfield for $48,000. The other purchase, made by John C. and William H. Logan, is 75x200 feet on the west side of Beechwood avenue, and 50x200 feet on the east side of the same street, near Homewood avenue, for $15,625. One of the properties is improved.

The sale was reported yesterday of the Behrs farm of 50 acres near the Blackburn church, Sewickley Heights, for $25,000, or $500 an acre. The property adjoins the Henry farm and is about 240 rods distant from the Watson road. No buildings are on the farm.

Nearly 900 of the 956 lots in Lincoln place have been sold, most of them since the Lincoln Place Land Company took hold of the property one year ago. There are now about 180 houses on the plan, of which fully 80 have been built in the last two years.

Minor Real Estate Transactions.

Spahr street: William W. Warren sold to William H. Hawker an improved lot 25x184 feet on the east side of Spahr street, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Dinwiddie street: H. M. Berman sold for N. Gudinsky to L. H. Rubenstein 205 Dinwiddie street, an improved lot 20x100 feet, for $6,500.

E. Glenn Burke sold to Rachel M. Gilmore an improved lot No. 336 in the Grandview allotment, Thirty-second ward, for $3,365.

South Side: Charles E. Succop sold to Mary Schein an improved lot 13x66 feet on the south side of Carson street, near Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $5,600.

Beelen street: James J. Brennen sold to Ira Aronson an improved lot 23x83 feet in Beelen street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,000. The lot was resold to I. L. Aronson for $2,200.

Mt. Vernon street: Charles Fitzgerald sold to George Knipp 40x188 feet on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,300.

Clarissa street: E. P. Ferguson sold to Nettie J. Hovey an improved lot 21x100 feet on the north side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,800.

Madison avenue: M. R. Crutchfield sold to Paul Frenzel an improved lot 22x?8 feet on the south side of Madison avenue, near Adelaide street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $2,800.

Lincoln avenue: A. K. Henderson sold to Louis P. Merritt 38x120 feet on the south side of Lincoln avenue, near Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Reed street: Mary E. Thornton sold to George Holmes an improved lot 33x100 feet on the north side of Reed street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,370.

George B. Kelly has sold for T. A. Coleman to I. M. Kaylor, for a home, a brick house in Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

New Buildings Authorized.

Building permits were granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to C. R. Miller & Co. for a brick veneer dwelling, Fairmont avenue and Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, $4,500; Mrs. Anna Smythe, frame dwelling, Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, $1,200; C. A. Jones, frame addition, Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, $1,000; Rachel Soltz, brick extension to dwelling, Logan and Hazel streets, Eighth ward, $1,500; Hugh Dickson, brick veneer dwelling, Mansion street, Twenty-ninth ward, $2,200; Joseph Bick, brick dwelling, Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, $2,000.

In Allegheny these permits were issued: M. D. McGrath for the erection of a two-story brick dwelling at a cost of $3,500 in Superior avenue, for a two-story frame dwelling in Broadway street to cost $2,600, for Mrs. Anna Schmid; for a two-story brick and iron manufacturing plant in Grant avenue, near South avenue, to the Eagle Paint and Varnish Company, to cost $6,500; for a one-story brick manufacturing plant in Charles street, costing $1,000; to Josiah Hastings, to Julius Turney for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling in Haysley place to cost $1,700, and for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling at 80 Central street, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

McCall John C to A W Douds, Sept 21, East McKeesport, 40x120, Greensburg ave..... $ 3,500
Shapira Jacob to D Rosenthal, Sept 13, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x123, Fulton st..... 8,200
Anchor Sav. Bank to Myer Goldblum, Sept. 20, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x81, Webster ave..... 4,600
Steinberg Katie to Sarah Steinberg, Sept 12, Homestead, 30x110, 12th ave..... 2,400
Walls Hunt T to J H Walls, March 28, Patton twp, 25x86, Third st..... 1,600
Roth Andreas to V Walkowiak, Sept 9 27th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Bedford st..... 1,900
Horner H L to Wm C Robinette, Sept 22 Braddock, 24x120, 4th st..... 3,800
Brown N T to P F Nicola, Sept 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 77x180, Morewood ave..... 60,000
Burtt Thos G to Jno Conroy, Sept 12, Scott twp, 132x62, West st..... 2,275
Werner Andrew to Andrew Nowak, Aug 15, 26th wd, Pgh, 13x60, Larkins alley. 1,900
Sweeney J D to James Hanna, Aug 15, 22d wd, Pgh, Fleming pl, Flemings av. 2,250
U S Bldg Co to J H Cole, Sept 21, Wilkinsburg, 33x60, Mifflin ave..... 4,970
Fetterman N P to R L Smith, July 6, Baldwin twp, 53x115, Locust ave..... 1,000
Stuckmisch Wm to C A Braun, Aug 10, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x100, River ave..... 2,100
Ritchie J F to Harriet Allen, Sept 8, Tarentum, 25x125, Center st..... 2,200
Carson H L to J L Derrick, Sept 16, Tarentum, 30x100, Third ave..... 1,295
Mellor C C to C M Konkle, Sept 20, Edgewood, 25x100, Ivy st..... 4,500
Zollinger C to M S Hudson, April 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x57, Rosedale st..... 2,000
Schuster M J to F J Pilgrim, July 19, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x100, ½ interest..... 6,000
Jackson Philomena to F J Pilgrim, July 22, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave., ½ interest..... 3,000
West M H to H M Botsford, May 28, Mifflin twp, 76x110, West st..... 3,000
Saunders J P to B G Lager, Aug 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x141, Lincoln ave..... 1,000
Sill R I to James Berry, June 27, 23d wd, Pgh, 207x180, Frank st..... 1,880
Long Mary A to Wm H Long, April 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 47x84, Welesley ave..... 1,200
McVay F A to Chas H Locher, Sept 19, Sewickley, 75x202, Grove ave..... 12,500

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Sept. 26, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	4	4	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	12	4	5
McCall, Newburn & Joyce	33	7	2
Brinkman, W. & B.	40	13	5½
I. Dyer & Co.	6	8	2½
Ohio P. S. Co.	13	1½	5½
Zeigler Bros.	1	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	7	8½	¾
Huffman & M.	7	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	10	....	....
Late arrivals	14	9¼	1¼
Totals	150	56	25
Last Monday	209	70	30

SHIPMENTS

	New York.			Unionda'e			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	7	2	1	2	12	40	17	....
Tuesday	5	9	....	10	2	11	57	22	10
Wednesday	8	2	12	3	....	11	22	4	3
Thursday	7	10	12	6	4	3	32	4	....
Friday	1	14	6	8	1	5	18	7	2
Sat. and Sun.	13	25	22	10	5	16	123	5	1
Totals	36	68	54	38	14	58	295	59	17
Last Week	31	64	30	87	25	39	155	51	17

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	3223	7347	6207	951
Tuesday	189	694	528	262
Wednesday	56	1144	474	77
Thursday	31	1798	993	313
Friday	....	2046	969	212
Saturday	79	1039	250	114
Totals	3519	14101	9521	1019
Last week	2843	15855	8304	1607

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	36
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	18	28
Baltimore	14	16	15	27
Washington	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

The supply was fair; 150 were on sale; market strong on best cattle; others unchanged. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 50@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 25@4 75; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 25@3 00; choice heifers, $3 75@4 35; common to good, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was fair, there having been 25 loads on sale; market steady. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $2 45@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 20; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@3 85; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $3 50@6 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs.

Receipts were about 58 double-decks; market was active. Quotations: Prime heavy, $6 50@6 55; medium, $6 40@6 45; heavy Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; light Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; pigs, $5 75@6 00; roughs, $4 50@5 00; stags, $3 50@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,400 head, including 4,000 southerns. Market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 00; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; western fed steers, $4 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@3 50; southern cows, $1 50@2 05; native cows, $1 50@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@4 75; bulls, $1 75@3 50, calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head. Market 10c higher. Top price, $6 05; bulk, $5 90@6 00; heavy, $5 90@6 00; packers, $5 90@6 05; pigs, heavy and light, $5 75@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market steady; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; native wethers, $3 25@3 75; native ewes, $3 00@3 40; western lambs, $4 00@5 15; western yearlings, $3 25@3 90; western sheep, $2 75@3 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,670 head; strictly good steers steady; others slow to 10c lower; bulls and cows slow to lower. Native steers, $3 50@5 25; half breeds, $3 40@3 90; oxen, $2 25@3 35; bulls, $2 00@3 75; cows, $1 20@3 60; few extra fat do., $3 40@3 50. Cables quoted live cattle easier at 8½@11¾c per pound; tops, 12c; dressed weight; sheep steady at 10¼@11½c, dressed weight. Shipments none; tomorrow, 880 head cattle, 1,072 head sheep and 4,000 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 2,350 head; good to choice veals steady to 25c higher; other calves slow; veals, $4 00@8 25; little calves slow; city dressed veals, 7@12c per pound; country dressed, 6@11c; dressed grassers, 4@5c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,935 head; good demand and prices steady; all sold. Sheep, $2 50@4 50; culls, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $5 00@5 25; one car, $6 35; culls, $4 00@4 75; Canada lambs, $5 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts 780 head. Hogs steady to lower; pigs easy; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 15@6 50; western pigs, $5 60.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000, including 1,000 Texans and 6,000 westerns. Market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 75@6 50; poor to medium, $3 75@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; cows and heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers $4 00@5 50; western steers, $2 50@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10@15c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 65@6 30; good to choice heavy, $5 60@6 35; rough heavy, $5 00@5 90; light, $5 75@6 30; bulk of market, $6 00@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $3 50@5 85.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Hogs quiet. Butchers, $6 25; common, $3 75@5 50. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 40. Sheep—Steady, $1 00@3 50; lambs, $3 25@6 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,265 pkgs; street price extra creamery, 20½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 13@20½c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@19¼c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,903 pkgs; state full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10c; do white fancy, 10c; do fcod to prime, 9½@9¾c; poor to fair, 7½@8½c; large colored fancy, 9¾c; do good to prime, 9½@9½c; do white fancy, 9½c; do good to prime, 9¼@9¾c; do poor to fair, 7½@8c; skims, full to light, 2@7c. Eggs dull; receipts, 9,158 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, extra fancy, 27@28c; do firsts, 24@26c; western fancy selected, 21½@22½c; do average best, 20@21c; southern, 17@20c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Butter steady, good demand; extra western creamery, 20½c; do nearby prints, 22c. Eggs steady, fair demand; nearby firsts, 21@21½c at mark; western do, 21½@22c do do. Cheese firm, good demand. New York full creams, fancy, 9½@9¾c; do choice, 9@9½c; do fair to good, 8¼@8½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14@17¾c; firsts, 18c; prime, 20c; extras, 22c. Cheese firm, 8¼@9¼c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,007 bales. Slipes were in strong demand and several lots of first three quarters bred were taken for America. Merinos were in demand for home and German buyers. Crossbreds were in keen demand, superior realizing the highest rates of the series. American buyers secured several parcels of fine crossbreds. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades met with a steady demand. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,500 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 9d; greasy, 6½d@11¼d. Queensland, 2,100 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 9½d, greasy, 7d @1s 1d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 1s 5¼d @1s 7½d; greasy, 8d@1s 1d. West Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 11¼d@1s 3d; greasy, 7d@ 10d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 8d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 4,000 bales; scoured, 7¾d@1s 8½d; greasy, 5¼d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,000 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 9d; greasy, 5½d@10½d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation in the absence of demand and with buying under continuing lights the market later worked still lower, although foreign cables were fairly steady and Brazilian receipts about the average. The close was steady at a net loss of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 28,500 bags, including September at 6.75c; October, 6.75@6.80c; November, 6.90c; December, 7.00c; March, 7.25@7.30c; May, 7.45@7.50c; July, 7.60@7.65c. Spot coffee steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild firm; cordova, 10@13c. Sugar —Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined firm.

GROCERY TRADE GOOD; NEW QUINCES ARRIVE

Butter Unchanged—Hard Frosts Do Damage in the Northwest.

The grocery trade looked bright yesterday. Demand for flour was good at the advance effective yesterday. There is still an active demand for canning jars, the supply of which is still low and jobbers are having much difficulty supplying trade. Sugar is still looking up, but without quotable change. Our jobber reports information to the effect that hard frost in Michigan has already done great damage to growing crops and that one result is sure to be a very limited pack of pickles, tomatoes and corn from that territory. Grocers are now in the midst of future delivery business in canned corn.

No change is made in butter quotations. For some unexplained reason the Elgin butter telegram did not reach here yesterday. The market has been firm and changes are not looked for. Cheese is firm and active here. Receipts are satisfactory and demand is increasing daily. Eggs are selling at various prices ranging from 20 to 23 cents. One dealer reported a sale of strictly fresh eggs yesterday at 21 cents, but this is regarded under the market as an appearance for the first time yesterday. Produce trade was slow and receipts were heavy as usual.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 32 cars hay, 6 cars straw, 4 cars corn, 23 cars oats, 8 cars feed, 4 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 25 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 1 car corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 5 cars rye.

New No. 1 timothy....$13.50@13.25
No. 2 ....$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.$12.50@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.75
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat...$7.50@8.00
do wheat..$8.00@8.50
do rye...$10.75@11.25
No. 2 white oats....35½@36c
No. 3 oats....35@35½c
No. 4 oats....34½@35c
White middlings No. 1, ton.$25.50@26.00
No. 2 mid. dlings ....$24.50@25.00
do brown.$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....61@62c
High mixed....58@59c
No. 2 mixed....57@58c
No. 2 yellow car ....65@65½c
No. 2 rye, western ....84@85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.80@6.00
First clears.$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent..$6.10@6.20
Straight win.$5.60@5.65
Rye ....$4.30@4.35
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal.
bbl. ....$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.70
do kegs $2.50
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13½@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....18¼@18c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio...15@15½c
Caracas ....19¼@20c
Standard, pkgs..12.55@13.05c
High grade.18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal.$1.00
Sug. and cane.24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
½ cans, doz...$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $5.20
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran..5.30c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pls..$1.10
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.10@1.20
do stand. ..90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....88@90c
do early June ....92½@95c
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples .$1.20@2.35
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60
do gal ....$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@90c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.80
do pink, 1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do 1-lb tall ....$1.35@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.26@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s.$2.90
do French.$3.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbls....$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$18.00
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $2.35
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....8@8½c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 1's and 90-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....3@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$6.85@7.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white ....$6.50@9.00
Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike ....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...18@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....13@14c
do roosters ....9@10c
do old turkeys.14@15c
do old ducks..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ....14@15c
Small ....13@14c
do geese ....6@6c
do spring ducks ....14@15c
Dressed hens...17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ...19@20c
do spring ducks ....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb...26@27c
Squab, doz....$4.00
do No. 2....$2.75
Ducks, ruddy....$1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
Imps. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover.$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb.9@10c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....12c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..12c
10 lbs and under.12c
Skinned 13c
Boneless boiled....20c
California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9¾c
do skinned 10¼c
Ribs, S to 20 lbs.12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11½c
do back strips.11½c
do clears, S to 10 lbs. 12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.12¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
do under 16 lbs....10c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....11c
do under 16 lbs..11¼c
Lard, pure tierces 8c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu. store...55@60c
bu. track..45@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ...$1.65@1.75
Jersey sweets, bbls. ...$2.75@3.00
Hampers ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls. ...$1.85@2.00
do bu ....75@80c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.20@1.25
Cucumbers, bbls. ...$1.00@1.25
do Ashtabula, chips ....25@40c
do home raised, bu. ....75@85c
per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ....75c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz. ....20@30c
String beans, ...75c@$1.00
Wax beans..75c@$1.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Popcorn, lb....4@5c
Egg plant, crate, ...50@75c
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Rutabagas ..$1.75@2.25
Huckleberries, do 10-lb baskets ....65@75c
do 20-lb baskets ....$1.25@1.50
do pails....$1.00@1.10
Elderberries, per crate.$1.00@1.25
per qt. 6c
do Ashtabula, chips ....50@60c
do pails ....50@60c
Peppers, bu. ....40@50c
bbls ....$1.25@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb ....35@40c
Cauliflower, per basket ....50@60c
Green corn, home raised, doz. ..12@15c
bu. ....90c@$1.00
Cantaloupes, Rockyfords, do Standards, ...$1.00@1.25
do domestic, per lb.....25c
Steelbarks, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Soft shells, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts...12@13c
Sicily, filberts 12c
S. S. almonds...16½c
Tarr. almonds...16½c
Mixed 10c
Pecans 10c
Brazil 9c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@80c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds.$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.50@1.75
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket.16@17c
4-lb b'sket..9@10c
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu. ....50@60c
do ½ bu. ....25@35c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light 8c
calfskin, No. 1..10c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....22½@23c
Tubs ....21½@22c
Ohio cream....19@20c
Dairy ....12@12½c
Country roll...11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new.10@10½c
do Ohio crm.9½@10c
do ¾ cream, new ....8½@8c
Swiss ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....14@15c
do block ....13½@14c
do Imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new.12@12½c
do 5-lb brk.15@18½c
Neufchatel, per box ..80c@$1.00
Eggs, selected 25c
do candled ....21@22c
do at mark ....15@19c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00
do California ....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels, ...$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ....$4.00@4.50
Jamaicas, per box.$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds.$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.50@1.75
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket.16@17c
4-lb b'sket..9@10c
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu. ....50@60c
do ½ bu. ....25@35c
Crab apples, chips ....25@40c
Peaches, 6-basket carriers .$1.25@1.75
10-lb b'skets.20@25c
20-lb b'skets.40@50c
bu crate.$1.00@1.50
bu b'sket.$1.75@2.00
Plums, crates ....75c@$1.00
20-lb b'skets.50@60c
Damsons, 20-lb b'skets.80@35c
Limes, per 100....75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ..$2.00@2.50
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.50@35c
Kifers, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Bartletts, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00
Quinces, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Sales of fruit at auction here yesterday were as follows: Two cars California fruit—1577 crates Tokay grapes, $1 10@1 60; 8 D. C. Tokay grapes, $2 40; 2574 crates Tokay grapes, 60c; 83 crates Cornichon grapes, $1 00@1 10; 50 crates Muscat grapes, 85c@$1 25; 10 crates assorted grapes, $1 15@1 25; 12 crates Morocco grapes, $1 25@1 40; 8 crates B. Prince grapes, 50c; 8 crates Malvoise grapes, 80c; 20 boxes W. Nellis pears, $1 40@1 50; 5 boxes quinces, $1 40. One car Idaho fruit—114 crates Hungarian prunes, 90c@$1 35; 18 crates silver prunes, 95c; 865 crates Italian prunes, 55@70c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ⅛ higher bid for the 2s, 3s and short 4s, and on sales the coupon 2s rose ⅜, compared with the last previous sale. In the general bond market the strong features included Burlington 4s, Rock Island collaterals, Oregon Short Line 4s, St. Louis & San Francisco 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s; Consolidated Tobacco 4s rallied over 2 points; Japanese 6s improved fractionally. Unless the Pacific convertible 4s were active within narrow price ranges elsewhere the tone was steady to firm. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 115½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	97	96⅝	97
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	76⅜	75¾	76⅜
Do. col. 5s	87½	87	87½
Con. Tob. 4s	75	72⅝	75
Distillers 5s	74¾	74¼	74
Mex. Cent. 4s	67	65½	67
M., K. & T. 1st 4s	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
Do 2d 4s	80⅜	80	80⅜
Oregon Short Line 4s	99⅜	98	99⅛
St. L. & S. F. gtds. 4s	86⅜	86⅛	86⅜
Nor. Pacific 1st 4s	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
Do con. 4s	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
U. S. Rea. 5s	83⅜	82⅜	83⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	82¼	81⅞	82
Wabash deb. "B"	64⅜	64¼	64⅜

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 15,295,000 bushels; increase, 1,193,000 bushels. Corn, 6,471,000 bushels; increase, 519,000 bushels. Oats, 18,156,000 bushels; increase, 2,975,000 bushels. Rye, 1,404,000 bushels; increase, 116,000 bushels. Barley, 3,127,000 bushels; increase, 324,000 bushels.

WHEAT DROPPED FOUR CENTS A BUSHEL

General Liquidation and Heavy Primary Receipts Were Causes of Weakness.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A break of 4 cents a bushel in the price of wheat occurred here today. The decline was due to general liquidation, and to the execution of numerous stop-loss orders. Surprisingly heavy primary receipts contributed to the weakness. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day, the December option showing a net loss of 3⅜@3½c. Corn is off ⅝@1c. Oats are down ⅝c.

BLAMES CHURCH FOR HIS REFUSAL

Catholic Divorce Laws Brought Forward in a Breach of Promise Suit.

NATTIE W. M'LEAN APPEALS

Charles S. Hollman, a prominent resident of Carnegie, who was made defendant in a breach of promise suit filed by Annie Pecho a few weeks ago, filed an affidavit of defense yesterday, in which he sets forth his reasons for not entering into the marriage, which, he says, involved the sanction of the Catholic church.

Hollman states that their marriage was subject to an agreement which required the consent of the church. Both litigants, he says, are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Carnegie, and both knew that Catholic clergymen and priests are forbidden to perform marriage ceremonies in which one of the contracting parties has been divorced; and they also knew, he states, the only marriage possible was a civil one which would bring them under the ban and displeasure of the church. The defendant says he was divorced from a former wife, who is still living.

As honest and faithful adherents to the Catholic church, they entered into an agreement by which, so he states, he was to make application through the pastor or bishop to the pope in Rome for a dispensation, and upon its receipt only were they to marry. He alleges he has made such an application and correspondence between the pope and the church authorities here has resulted, but so far the matter is undetermined and no dispensation has been granted.

Hollman alleges he was willing and ready to marry Annie Pecho up until the suit was entered, but he would have insisted on a church marriage. He admits she has asked him to marry her, but he adds he told her if she could not wait on the dispensation and "was so anxious to get married, she could go and marry someone else."

Nattie W. McLean, in the matter of the estate of the late J. O. Brown, yesterday took an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of orphans' court in refusing her claim. She had filed a former appeal, but discontinued it when the matter was taken up again for argument in orphans' court. The report of decision against her resulted in the present appeal.

Charles Miles, Charles Jackson and Walter Obey, under sentence of death for the killing of John Kluzoc near Leetsdale several months ago, have appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the court below.

In the equity suit of James M. Chadwick against James M. Nevin and J. P. McKee, the defendants have filed answer denying fraud or combination on their part in securing title to property in Penn township, formerly held by the plaintiff. It is denied the property was worth $60,000, and it is alleged its value was only $15,000. It is denied the defendants violated any agreements.

In criminal court John Phillips pleaded guilty to forging a bogus check for $20 on the First National bank of McKeesport. The defendant was sent to the workhouse for a year and ordered to pay the costs.

Charmers Johnston was acquitted of two charges of embezzlement made by Archibald Macgregor in behalf of Raymond & Whitcomb, tourist agents, of Boston. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

The J. C. Lappe will contest was taken up in common pleas court No. 1 before Judge Collier and a jury to determine whether the decedent made a will of which the document, discovered within the last year by Mrs. E. R. Morgenroth, is a copy. The contents of a former will have been admitted to probate after long legal proceedings. These were renewed after the probate by the claims of the Morgenroth faction to the effect that they had discovered a copy of a will made prior to the one now in force. The present contest was transferred from orphans court, and is still on trial.

Robert B. Monahan, serving on a jury in criminal court which had sealed its verdict and was ready to return it to court, was 35 minutes late in reaching court yesterday morning and was fined $10 by Judge Evans for his tardiness.

The jury in the case of Ben Kelly, the negro on trial in criminal court for the murder of Charles Allen, retired at 4:35 o'clock and returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter at 6:20 o'clock. It was received by Judge Evans, who dismissed the jury and remanded Kelly for sentence. The defendant shot and killed Allen, also colored, at 2272 Second avenue on May 30 last. The defense claimed the shooting was done in self-defense. Ellie Jones, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, who has been held in jail since the shooting, said the men had been having trouble, and that Kelly drew a revolver and shot Allen, who was in a buggy. The wounded man was hurried to the office of Dr. Paul Eaton, where he soon died from the wound. The witness said he thought he saw Allen make a move as if to draw a revolver before Kelly fired. The testimony of this witness was corroborated by Robert Schroeder and Elmer Taylor.

For the defense, the defendant admitted shooting Allen, but said he did so only when he saw him make a move as if to draw a revolver. The dead man, the witness said, had threatened to kill him, and he thought the threat was about to be carried out. Cody Jones, colored, said he had heard Allen threaten to kill the defendant.

Dr. Paul Eaton, William A. Small, William Smith and a couple of other witnesses residing near Kelly, were put on the stand and all said the defendant bore a good reputation.

Suit was filed in the United States circuit court by James Bredin, Charles H. Bredin and Hugh E. Kenny against the National Metal Weatherstrip Company for alleged infringement of a patent. The court ordered arguments on the motion for a preliminary injunction to be heard on October 6.

In the divorce suit of Edna I. Day against George M. Day the master has filed his report recommending a decree on the grounds of cruelty. The master finds the husband drove his wife from the house and threatened to kill her.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun against Clarence A. Carter of Homestead. The Globe Drygoods Company, Scorer Brothers and R. R. Ruse all of Homestead present claims amounting to $516 17.

Orphans court made two orders involving the officers of the court. Edward Fisher, who has been a tipstaff, was advanced to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Milligan, who was crier for many years. David Maxwell was appointed to succeed Mr. Fisher, his salary being fixed at $1,200 a year. Mr. Maxwell is a resident of Wilkinsburg and is prominent in G. A. R. and Veterans Legion circles.

In common pleas court No. 2 before Judge Robert S. Frazer the case of H. Treelisky against the Columbia National bank is on trial. The plaintiff sues to recover $800 alleged to have been entered on his pass book as a deposit by the bank and subsequently scratched off. The bank contends the entry was due to an error.

The following executions were issued yesterday: First National bank vs. J. J. Speck, $14,629 74; Otis Shepard & Co. vs. S. Brown, $982 15; M. B. Brace vs. Laura B. Repp et al. $132 70; Joseph Fuhrer & Son vs. William S. Shoultbise, $4,500; Aronson Bros. vs. Rosa Steinberg et al., $835.

SUPREME COURT TO SIT.

Opens Monday, October 10, for its Fall Term of Six Weeks.

The fall term of the supreme court will open in this city Monday, October 10, and continue for about six weeks. The bench will be the same as at the last session here except in one instance. Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, who is serving under appointment by the governor, will be on the bench. There are no very important cases on the list as yet. There is one capital case, the commonwealth vs. Dana, an appeal from the court of oyer and terminer of Philadelphia county. The first week's session will be devoted to the cases from Armstrong, Cambria, Clarion, Forrest, Jefferson, Mercer, Somerset, Venango and Westmoreland counties.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following true bills: Robbery, Harry Neese et al; Mike Harney et al; burglary, Charles Thomas, Frank Clark; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Charles Thomas, Frank Clark; perjury, Edward Bailey; false pretense, Harry Garrard, Peter Nyden; embezzlement, Lee A. Walters, Theodore J. Walthers, L. W. Wilson; felonious assault and battery, Edna Wilson; aggravated assault and battery, John Davis, Joseph Reyman, Frank Robinson, James Shannon et al; assault and battery, George Crotters et al, Peter Drago, William Fidler (2), Frank I. Hawley, Elsie Kessler, Thomas Madden, Mary McNeilus, August Virostak; carrying concealed weapons, Salvatni Panco; keeping a gambling house, Joseph W. Widner et al; selling liquor illegally, Joseph W. Widner (2), Eugene Roelman (2), Frank Lucas (2), August Simonelli; larceny, Clenn Black et al, Mary Doe, S. W. Fresh, Frank Henlekman, Margaret Johns, Charles Kramer, Joseph McCracken, Lee Perkins, Fern Woods, Nathan Waits; larceny by bailee, Jacob Glassner, Charles Lingenfelser.

"The Sultan of Sulu."

"The Sultan of Sulu," decked in new official raiment, with new gardens, new palaces and other adjuncts without which an oriental potentate cannot live, will sit in state at the Nixon theater next week. The royal splendor of this Philippine monarch, the bright and catchy songs and tuneful melodies, with which those greatest of all American playwrights, George Ade and Alfred G. Walthall, have supplied the members of the sultan's suite, are not entirely new to local patrons of comic opera, as "The Sultan of Sulu" played an engagement of one week in this city a year ago.

FLEMING LEFT BRENNEN $25,000

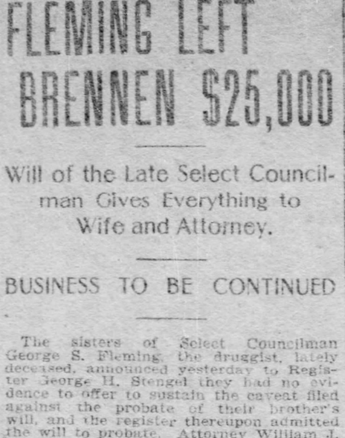
Will of the Late Select Councilman Gives Everything to Wife and Attorney.

BUSINESS TO BE CONTINUED

The sisters of Select Councilman George S. Fleming, the druggist, lately deceased, announced yesterday to Register George H. Stengel they had no evidence to offer to sustain the caveat filed against the probate of their brother's will, and the register thereupon admitted the will to probate. Attorney William J. Brennen, representing the will, offered the paper for probate and the proposed contest came to an end. The sisters were not remembered in the instrument, but Attorney Brennen received probably the largest sum ever given an attorney at the Allegheny county bar as an act of friendship. Mr. Brennen will get $25,000, together with all the commissions that usually go to an executor of such a large estate, which will probably bring the total he will receive to over $35,000.

The estate is estimated to be worth over a quarter of a million dollars, and may be worth much more than that. The will and the codicil which was afterward attached reads as follows:

In the name of God, amen. I, George S. Fleming of the city of Pittsburgh, county



Attorney William J. Brennen,
Who was George S. Fleming's close friend, warm political supporter and careful legal counselor, and who is remembered in Fleming's will with a $25,000 bequest.

of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by me:

First—I direct that all my just debts and funeral expense be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease.

Second—I give and bequeath to W. J. Brennen, Esq., his heirs and assigns, the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars in addition to his commissions as an executor of this will.

Third—I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever found, to my wife, Juliet Ryan Fleming, her heirs and assigns forever, except that it is my will and I so direct, that my said wife, during the lifetime of W. J. Brennen, Esq., aforesaid, shall advise with and obtain his consent on matters and questions relating to the investment, sale and management of my estate, real, personal and mixed.

Fourth—I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my wife, Juliet Ryan Fleming, and W. J. Brennen, Esq., to be executors of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, George S. Fleming, the testator above named, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 26th days of September (A. D. 1903) in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named George S. Fleming as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witness thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

(Signed) S. J. TOOLE.
M. J. CLARK.

Whereas, I, George S. Fleming, the abovenamed testator, do hereby declare this to be a codicil to the foregoing last will and testament.

I hereby ratify and confirm said will in every respect, save so far as any part of it is inconsistent with this codicil.

I hereby desire and direct that the drug and wholesale liquor business, carried on under the name of Jos. Fleming & Son, in which I have a large interest, shall be continued, and that John J. Holland, William P. Martsolf and W. H. Starbird, who are now working for me, shall continue in their employment and receive in addition to their several shares, 5 per centum of the net profits of my share of the said business, to be paid them annually as long as they shall severally remain in said employment and their conduct shall be satisfactory to my executors in said last will mentioned and no longer. (All of said business is owned by me).

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1903.

(Signed) GEORGE S. FLEMING (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said George S. Fleming to be a codicil to his last will and testament, in the present of us who, at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) LAWRENCE McDONALD,
EDWARD GRINDELL.

WHAT PITTSBURGH FIRST-NIGHTERS SAW IN THE THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff, delightful as ever, but with not so good an opera as last season.

AVENUE—Willard and his company could hardly do "The Professor's Love Story" better. Mr. Courtenay is admirable.

DUQUESNE—Arthur Dunn is funny but "The Runaways" is not a bit so.

BIJOU—All aerial drama that took a typical Bijou audience "up in the air."

EMPIRE—Quite the best melodrama the Empire has had for a long time.

GRAND—Some good vaudeville, of which Frederic Bond is the best.

ACADEMY—Burlesquely speaking "The Cracker Jacks" deserve their name.

Nixon—Fritzi Scheff in "The Two Roses."

A good, big audience gave Fritzi Scheff and her company a warm welcome at the Nixon, where the charming Viennese made her appearance in the new comic opera, "The Two Roses." Founded on Goldsmith's delightful old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," and shaped into modern musical guise by the veteran hand of Ludwig Englander, the work, as a whole, pleased, though it lacks the lyric beauty and the strength of composition of "Babette," Miss Scheff's vehicle last season. The stage setting was elaborate and in very good taste, though the two acts of the comedy permitted no opportunity for "magic transformations," in which the heart of the stage manager delights. The first act showed an orchard with blossoming apple trees, and a shower of falling petals added to the effect of the finale in this act. The star is very much as last year, undeniably piquant, bewitchingly pretty, and with a voice far, far beyond the usual comic opera singer. In several of her songs she was given a chance to display considerable execution, and the audience, delighting in her sensational trills and high notes, insisted on their repetition. Her first song, "Queen Rose of the Garden," was one of the most tuneful, though "Airy Mary" had a more catchy air and amusing words. Louis Harrison, who was with Miss Scheff last year, played the part of Ferdinand Day, the Tony Lumpkin of the opera. He is, as ever, an excellent comedian, with an irresistible laugh, and his "Battle of the Flies," a "cat" song with much meowing, was one of the features of the evening and pleased the audience immensely. The basso, M. W. Whitney, came in for his due share of applause, and the tenor, Roland Cunningham, who was handicapped by being advertised as the "prettiest actor for England," proved a very personable fellow, with a sweet and melodious voice. Ida Hawley had several good songs, the "Jack in the Box," song with chorus, being perhaps the best. Josephine Bartlett, familiar to Pittsburghers through her connection with summer opera, was of the cast. The chorus was well costumed and well trained, but far from remarkable for personal beauty.

It is a clean little opera, decidedly mechanical and obvious in action, but with a number of good songs embodied in it, which go far to make it worth while. In short, it is not of the best, but one might go farther and fare much worse.

Avenue—"The Professor's Love Story."

If one should say, after witnessing the stock company's performance of this delightful love comedy, that it approximates in intelligent portrayal of character, in harmonious and effective ensemble effects and in handsome stage settings any previous production of the piece, it might sound like extravagant and non-critical praise, and yet it would not be very far away from the actual truth. Of course, Mr. Courtenay is not the seasoned actor that Mr. Willard is, nor has he Willard's age as a working basis in the role of the Professor, where age illusion is a necessary psychological concomitant, but Courtenay plays Willard's role vastly better than Willard would have played it under a reversal of conditions. With but a few rehearsals and without Willard's special equipment in the way of temperament, Mr. Courtenay manages to infuse into the part all the reflective and studious abandon of the old professor in the first act, and his only infertority to Willard here is a slight disposition to overplay his facial expression at times. Otherwise the part is as enjoyable as in Willard's hands. In the moments of sentiment Mr. Courtenay is more mobile and real in his expression than Willard, because he has youth on his side. Altogether, the character is finely played, full of intelligent evidence that the actor knows what he has to do and sets about doing it with a full consciousness of his responsibilities.

Side by side with Mr. Courtenay's capital and satisfying work is a support all the way down through the cast that is so good, so full of appreciative understanding and clever portrayal of character, that the conclusion is inevitable that "The Professor's Love Story" is being done well enough to make one lose all regret that we won't see Willard in the piece this year. The Pete and Henders of Joseph Dailey and Wilson Melrose, for instance, are characters not only difficult of portrayal, but full of dialect pitfalls. It is only just praise to say that neither Mr. Dailey nor Mr. Melrose fail at a single point to be convincing and amusing. The Effie of Mrs. William McVay is a delightful revelation of a stage art that has for a long time been hid under the chosen obscurity of domestic life. Mrs. McVay is a fit artistic companion for her clever husband, and plays Effie with great good nature. Miss Kennark's Lucy White is pitched in exactly the right key. It is natural, charming and full of just the kind of delicate sympathy that one would want to see in the role of a young woman who wins the heart of an old lover. Miss Dills plays Agnes Goodwillie well; Miss Dunn is pleasing as the Dowager; Mr. Wyngate has a role as Sir George Gilding that eminently suits his dignity; Mr. Paulding does a perfect little bit of character work as Dr. Yellowlees, while Miss Effie Darling's Lady Gilding is a little overacted at times but excellent, nevertheless. The stage pictures are very much handsomer than anything we have ever seen in connection with this comedy, which, by way of conclusion, is so much purer, humorous and entertaining than the ordinary comedy, that one easily finds out why it continues to hold its high place in the affection of playgoers. Miss Alice Gale, who was cast to play Effie was out of the cast on account of illness.

FACES IN THE AVENUE STOCK COMPANY.

Duquesne—"The Runaways."

"One swallow doesn't make a summer" any more than one comedian, even though he be funny little Arthur Dunn, doesn't make a musical comedy. Upholstered with the Casino furnishings and cast with Broadway favorites, including Fay Templeton, it can be easily imagined that "The Runaways" was rather a presentable skit of its kind, though it could never have been "brilliant," so far as the brains of the composer of its "book" are concerned. Robbed of its New York glitter and sent on the road with only poor little Arthur Dunn to make it go, it sometimes grows very, very thin and sloppy. A big audience, that almost overflowed out into the street at the Duquesne, seemed to like it last night, however, for some of Dunn's antics, especially a kissing song and a bunch of parodies stirred up a whirlwind of applause. The Althea sisters, well known in vaudeville for some agile dancing and acrobatics, also made good, while the dancing of a big poster played by Thomas Brooks was eagerly encored. The "Runaways" is conventional, musical comedy stuff. The "show girl" and "the broiler" are both in evidence. There is much marching and countermarching with the inevitable picture hat nodded at intervals and also the electric storage battery for the girls to twinkle with. In story it would be difficult to find more idiotic nonsense. There is but one member of the cast who can lay claim to a singing voice, Miss Blanche Waney, though there is quite a little catchy music to be sung. The musical comedy is getting seedy. "The Runaways" would be a good show if we had never had its kind. In the popular-priced houses, where this class of entertainment, so well put forward as "The Runaways" in general appearance, is just beginning to break in, the piece will please, did please at the Duquesne last evening. But to the general theater-goer the dressed up inanities have grown to resemble nothing so much as a bunch of last year's flowers on the best room mantel shelf.

Grand—Vaudeville.

Once again the Grand is to the front with the genuine dramatic treat of the week in the little comedy, "My Awful Dad," which made such a good impression when presented last year. Frederic Bond, who appears in the leading role, needs no introduction to local theatergoers as an actor of power and versatility, and that his interpretation of the unique comedy creation is excellent goes without saying. His support is very capable, as it should be for the proper presentation of the playlet, and includes Miss Georgie Benton and Thomas Weadock. Helene Girard's equestrian act, which is being featured by the management, is all that has been said of it, and is a wonderful exhibition of equine intelligence. Eva Mudge so pleased the audience with mystifying character changes and sweet singing that she was compelled to make a speech after several curtain calls. The rest of the program is vaudeville of modern stamp, some good, some indifferent and several of the "filler" variety, but even these are kept carefully within the best of their class. Lew Sully is always welcome and is good for a number of laughs, so are Stinson and Newton, while Harry Brown, Chalk Saunders and several others go to complete the bill.

Empire—"On the Bridge at Midnight."

"On the Bridge at Midnight," a play of much more than usual merit, is on the boards at the Empire this week. In its wealth of comedy and pathos and its realistic stage settings William L. Roberts' new production easily surpasses any entertainment furnished at the up-town theater this season. The plot, a story of an escaped convict wrecking one woman's life and plotting the return of a lost child for the sake of a large reward from a blind lady of wealth, is suggestively melodramatic, but the sensational and disgusting features of the ordinary melodrama are carefully omitted in the play and in their place are introduced a fine vein of humor and pathetic scenes that appeal to the higher feelings of the hearers. It is in the comedy role of Herman von Schulzberg, the German philanthropist, that George Klimt is strongly cast. Rarely does an actor carry his audience with him at every point of his work as does Mr. Klimt, for his inimitable drollery and perfectly natural blunders in speech are irresistible. Dan Reed as an Italian accomplice to the real villain in the plot, W. H. Dehlman, is a model of the stolid but cunning thug of lower New York. Miss Alma Hearn in the role of Reddy, the clever street gamin, who turns out to be the real lost child, is an actress of no mean ability. The entire company is unusually strong and the scenic effects produced this week at the Empire, including the costly jack knife bridge, are well worth seeing.

Bijou—"Hearts Adrift"

The aerial drama may be regarded as the legitimate successor of the tank show and the buzzsaw melodrama of the last decade. It is a greater novelty than the human pile driver, more thrilling than the span of life and more realistic than the submarine boat of recent melodramas. It's a dumb audience that will not climb up on the backs of the seats and cheer when they see an airship upon the stage, and there are few feminine patrons of "thrillers" who will not weep copiously when they watch the villain toss the hero overboard after the strange craft sails up among the clouds. Testimony to all these merits of the aerial drama was offered at the Bijou yesterday when "Hearts Adrift" was presented. It is a good show because it serves its purpose excellently and provides just the sort of amusement that the steady patron of the Bijou demands. The company gives complete satisfaction because the actors declaim the bombastic lines of the piece with all the robust enthusiasm which the playwright admitted. The launching of the airship, of course, is the climax of the play and all other incidents lead up to this. Miss Ethel Courtenay, Miss Annabelle Gordon, Miss Allene Bartelle and E. L. Snader do some meritorious work, but the stage manager and the scene shifters are the busiest men in the company, and much of the success of the aerial drama depends upon their precision and agility.

Academy—Manchester's Cracker Jacks.

It might be supposed that Bob Manchester got a corner on the silk market before he started out with his Cracker Jacks this season. No chorus ever appeared in such a multicolored display of petticoats. He has the famous skirts of the Florodora sextet outdone by hundreds of yards of the airy fabric. He presented his show at the Academy yesterday and was greeted by the largest Monday audience that the Liberty street playhouse has enjoyed since its August opening. Manchester has been influenced by the department store idea in more ways than in the display of silks. His program exploits a "comedy department, "a burlesque department," and some others, but after you have seen it all it would be difficult to distinguish it from any other variety show. The olio is attractive and includes Belle Hathaway's baboons and monkeys, Sam J. Adams, the character comedian; the Greene sisters in a meritorious singing act; the grotesque and musical Wangdoodle four and inimitable Carl Anderson. The burlette, "Our Georgia Rose," serves to introduce idealized southern beauties and favorite southern melodies and dancing. It is a praiseworthy show from the burlesque standpoint.

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Though the Drills Are Pounding Steadily Oil Developments Lag

Developments in the lower southwest fields are still lagging. On Churchs run, near Burton, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company's No. 2 on the Sarah Anderson farm is producing 120 barrels a day. In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn Company has completed and shot No. 3 on the J. R. Pitman farm, and the hole filled up 600 feet with fluid. In the same district, the same company's second test on the A. Kirkland farm has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid from the stray sand and will be given a shot. In the same district, L. S. Hoyt & Co. have completed No. 84 on the L. S. Hoyt tract and have a 25-barrel producer.

In the Smithfield district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 13 on the Isaac Hodge farm is 70 feet in the Big Injun and has no oil or gas.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary Moore farm through the sand and the well is producing 35 barrels a day from the Gordon.

The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the John Price farm 10 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a 30-barrel producer. The same company's second test on the F. V. Mason farm has been drilled 45 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. The test on the M. G. Atha farm has been drilled 25 feet into the 50-foot and has developed a good gas pressure.

In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is holding up at 185 barrels a day. In the same district, Leonard & Brown's second test on the John Egan farm has a show to become a small pumper in the Gordon.

On Whetstone run, Liberty district, Marshall county, the South Penn company has completed its No. 7 on the W. H. Dobbs farm and the well produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. The size is something of a surprise for the reason that it is located near the same company's good producer on the S. R. Lydick farm.

In the Clear Fork district, Tirolin, Beasley & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the Charles Bode farm and have a show for a very light pumper in the Keener sand.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, A. J. Lockhard & Co. have completed their No. 15 on the G. Morris farm and have a duster. North of Marietta, Washington county, the Northern Oil Company has completed its No. 18 on the John Cook farm and has a show for a very light pumper in the stray sand.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 53; New Castle, $1 48; North Lima, $1 05; South Lima, $1 00; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Ragland, 60c; Canada, $1 54.

OIL CITY, Sept. 26.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 149,646 barrels; average, 75,122 barrels. Runs, 122,149 barrels; average, 78,829 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 143,068 barrels; average, 71,626 barrels. Runs, 126,754 barrels; average, 59,642 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 26.—Oil—North Lima, $1 05; South Lima and Indiana, $1 00.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 24-25 ...	149,346	Sept. 23-24 ...	122,149
Previously ...	1,678,394	Previously ...	1,649,503
Total	1,827,740	Total	1,771,652
Daily avg.....	73,110	Daily avg.....	73,819

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 24-25 ...	143,071	Sept. 23-24 ...	126,754
Previously ...	1,632,581	Previously ...	1,304,748
Total	1,775,652	Total	1,431,502
Daily avg.....	71,026	Daily avg.....	59,646

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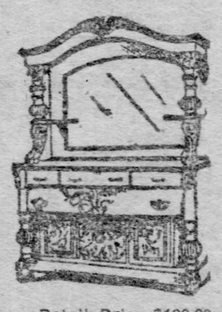

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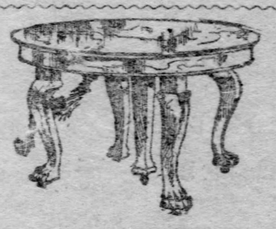

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